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Page 1,-- Be it remembered that at the house of George Jackson on Buckhannon River the 20th day of July 1784 tax commissioner of the Peace and, a commission of Oyer and Terminer for the said County directed to John P. Duvall, Benjamin Wilson, Wm Lowther, James Anderson, Henry Delay, Nicholas Carpenter, Wm Robinson, John Powers, Thos Cheney, Jacob Westfall, Salathia1 Goff and Patrick Hamilton was presented and read, and thereupon the oath of allegiance to the commonwealth as administered by Benj Wilson, Gent. to the said John P. Duvall and by him to the above named Justices and also the oath of Office as directed by law.

Page 1, --Ju1y 20, 1784. Wm Lowther, Gent. produced commission from Governor with George Jackson Benjamin Wilson as securities and took oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and oath of office according to law.

Page 1,-- July 20, 1784. Benjamin Wi1son was chosen clerk of County Court.

Page I,--July 20, 1784, Ordered that the above proceedings be recorded.

Page I,--Jul 20, 1784, William Haymond recommended and county Surveyer.

Page 1, --Jul 20, 1784, James Anderson and Nicholas Carpenter recommended as proper persons for Coroners.

Page I, --Jul 20 1784. John P. Duval1 recommended as county Lieutenant, Benj "Wilson, Colonel, Henry De1ay, Lieutenant Colonel, and William Robinson, Major.

Page 1, Jul 20 1784. Ordered that Clarksburg be the place for erecting the public building of the County.

- Page 2, -- Jul 20 1784. Sheriff summons 24 freeholders for Grand. July at November Court.
- Page 2, ---Ju1 20, 1784. Ordered that a foamier order of Monongalia County in these words, " Ordered that the road from Richards fort extended by Edmund West's Hill to John Hacker's the nearest and best wat. Nicholas Carpenter, Isaac Richards and David Sleeth be appointed to view and lay out the said road and make report to the next court to be hold for this County is hereby received.
- Page 2, -- Jul 20, I784. Ordered that a way for a road from Clarksburg to the Monongahela River at Wickwire's ford and John Goodwin, Robert Plummer, John Owen and Moses Hustage to report conveniency or inconveniences at next term of court.
- Page 2, -- Jul 20 1784. John Powers appointed surveyor of Highway in room of Wm Robinson.
- Page 2, -- Benjamin Coopling e appointed Surveyor of Highway in room of Benjamin Shinn.
- Page 2, -- Christopher Carpenter appointed Surveyor of from river above Richard's Fort to Elk River in Clarksburg, and tithable between Lost Creek and Little Buffalo and Limestone and Elk River aid in keep road in repair.
- Page 2, -- Benj Coopling appointed surveyor of highway from Elk river to Ezekiel Thomas' and the tithables below Elk River and Simpson Creek aid in keeping road in repair.
- Page 2, -- John Power appointed surveyor of highway between Ezekial Thomas' and Pettyjohns' Ford and tithables north side of Davissons's Run and Simpson Creek aid in keeping road in repair.
- Page 3,-- Land donated by Daniel Davisson and Joseph Hastings for erecting public buildings in county. Gentlemen (Daniel Davisson and Joseph Hastings) agreed to make deed in fee simple ofr court and successors
- Page 3,-- George Jackson, John McCally, John Sleeth, John Wilson, Conelius Westfall, John Goodwin, Edward Jackson, Benjamin Robinson, John Prunty, and Robert Maxwell recommended to Governor for Office of the Peace
- Page 3, -- Slathiel Goff, James Anderson, Henry Delay, Jacob Westfall, Patrick Hamilton, Thomas Cheney, William Robinson, and John Sleeth appointed to celebrate rites of Matrimony.
- Page 3, -- Daniel Davisson to repair road arount his fence.

- Page 3, -- Bill of Sale from John Sailor to Charles Harris, recorded
- Page 3, -- Charles Harris, appointed Constable and appear before next court.
- Page 3, -- Obediah Davisson appointed Constable and appear before next court.
- Page 3, -- John Runyan appointed constable and appear before next court.
- Page 3, -- Michae1 Johnson appointed constable and appear before next court.
- Page 3, -- Jacob Riffle appointed constable and appear before next court.
- Page 4, -- July 20 1784. John Currence appointed constable and appear at next court.
- Page 4,-- Mathias Whiteman be appointed constab1e and appear before next court.
- Page 4, -- George Jackson right to erect mill on his land so long as it affects on other person's property.
- Page 4, -- Court issue summons for John Hacker against Elijah Stout.
- Page 4, -- Court to meet at house of Hezekiah Davisson at Clarksburg the next Court day in course.
- Page 4, -- At a Court held for Harrison County on the 3rd Tuesday in August 1784 and in the IX year of the commonwealth.
- Present John Percy Duvall, James Anderson, Nicholas Carpenter, William Robinson, John Powers and Thomas Cheney-Court Justices.
- Page 4,-- Anthony Thirton,Pt., vs Thomas Wi1moth,Deft., Trespass. Parties not appearing suit continued.
- Page 4, -- Barbara Shaver, Pt., vs Sarah Currence Deft, slander. Joseph Friend enters special bail and suit continued.
- Page 5, -- Elizabeth Shaver, Plt., vs Jonathan Smith,deft., A. B. suit continued
- Page 5, -- James Lackey, Plt., vs William Smith, deft., -- suit continued.
- Page 5, -- John Wo1fe, plt, vs Alexander Maxwell, deft., petition Judgement granted Plt.
- Page 5, -- Sarah Currence plt, vs Barbara Shaver deft., s1ander suit continued.
- Page 5, -- Jonathan Smith, plt., vs Elizabeth Shaver, deft., A. B. suit continued.

Jonathan Coburn, plt., vs Jesse Hughs, deft., Peti (marked thru), suit agreed.

Page 5, -- Mary Shaver, Plt., vs Sarah Currence, deft., slander. suit continued.

Page 5, -- Jonathan Smith plt., vs Barbara Shaver,-- case cont'd..

Page 6, -- Alexander West, plt., vs Matthew Nutter, deft., slander. Special bond for defendant, suit continued.

Page 6, -- Jonathan Smith, plt., vs James Taff, deft., --- Summons Issued for John Westfall to appear for Jonathan Smith.

Page 6, -- It is proven to the satisfaction of the court that Thomas Berkley lost a certificate that was liquidated by the Court of Claims of Monongalia.

Page 6, -- Frederick Hugill, orphan child bount to Geo Jackson.

Page 6, -- John Minear exempt from payment of public County and Parish levies.

Page 6, -- Salathiel Goff, James Anderson, Henry belay, Jacob Westfall, Patrick Hamilton Thomas Cheney and William Robinson, Gentlemen, took oath of allegiance to celebrate the rites of marriage.

Page 6, -- Sheriff ordered to Jummon a jury of 12 men to appear on and settle bounds of property owned by John Hacker and Elijah Stout.

Page 6, -- Samuel Freeman appointed constable and sworn in office.

Page 6, -- Court adjourned.

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Page 7, -- Thomas Cheney ordered. to take list of all whites and buildings, distinguishing the dwelling houses from Other houses together with a list of tithables subject to the payment of County and Parish levies, from the Count line, including the waters of Booth's Creek. And Berkley's Run also those on Tenmile and Bingamon Creeks.

Page 7, -- James Anderson ordered to take list of all white persons and buildings, distinguishing the dwelling houses from other houses also the list of tithables subject to the payment of County levies on the waters of Simpson Creek.

Page 7, -- Nicholas Carpenter ordered to list of all whites &n d buildings, distinguishing dwelling houses from other houses, also a list of tie tithables subject to the payment of County levies on Elk creek and the Fork upward to Lost Creek and Little Buffalo.

Page 7, -- Ordered that John Powers take list of all the white persons and. buildings On Buckhannon River, distinguishing the dwelling houses from other houses, also a list of tithabies.

Page 7, -- Jacob Westfall ordered to take a list of all the white person and buildings distinguishing the dwellings houses from the ether houses also 1ist of tithables in the bounds of his former militia Company including Wilmoth's and Barkers settlements.

Page 7, -- Henry Delay take a list of all white persons and buildings, distinguishing dwelling houses from other houses also list of tithables in his former Militia Company.

Page 7, -- Salathiel Goff take list of of all white persons and buildings, distinguishing dwelling houses from other houses, also a list of tithables in the Horse Shoe settlement.

Page 8, -- Thomas Cheney, Thomas Powers, Christopher Carpenter, John Mc Cally, Edward Jackson and Salathiel Goff recommended to Governor for Captains in Militia for County.

Page 8,--- John Goodwin, John T Webb, Hezekziah Davisson, David Sleeth, John Jackson, and Philip Minear recommended as Lieutenant in Militia for county.

Page 8, -- Jacob Speagler, Benjamin Webb, Lewis Duvall, Isaac Richards, John Cutright and James Goff recommended to act as Ensigns ns in militia for county.

Pane 8, -- court adjourned.

Page 9 -- At a court held for Harrison County on the third Tuesday in September 1784 and IX of the Commonwealth

Page 9, -- Joel Lowther, Plt., vs John Hacker, deft., -- slander special bail for defendent, suit agreed.

Page 9,-- new commission of the Peacs and Oyer and Terminer for this County was produced in addition to those already commissioned directed. to George Jackson, John Sleeth, John Wilson Cornelius Westfall, John Goodwin, Edward Jackson and John Prunty who took the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth and the oath of office according to law.

Page 9,-- James Anderson and Nicholas Carpenter took oath of office for Coroner for County.

Page 9,-- John Duva1I took oath of office for Lieutenant for County, Benjamin Wilson took the oath of office for Co1onel for

County, Henry Delay, Lieutenant Co1onel and Wi11iam Robinson, Major took oath of office

As directed by law.

Page 9, -- Favorable report of Road from Richard's Fort by West's Mills to John Hackers. John Hacker appointed surveyor anc1. Inhabitants ordered to aid in making road and keeping in repair.

Page 9, -- Edmund West and Moses Hustage appointed Constables and sworn to office.

Page 9,-- John Wilson in beh1f of Anthony Huston, Plt, vs Thomass Wilmoth, deft., Suit ruled to November Court.

Page 10,-- William Haymond, gentlemen, took oath of office as Principal Surveyor with John P. Duvall and Henry De1ay as securities.

Page 10,-- Recommendations for office of Deputy Surveyors: Hezekiah Davisson, John Wilson, George Harniss, William Pettyjohn, Abraham Westfall, Thomas Douglass, Edward Jackson, Jeremiah Williams, George Arnold, William Blair, Regneer Hall, James Loor, Cornelius Austine, Henry Martin, John Haymond, James Robinson, Rich Prichard and Joseph Friend.

Page10,-- Hezekiah Davisson and John Wilson to examine above named gentlemen as to their ability to fill office of Deputy Surveyors.

Page 10,-- Isaac Edwards. ordained minister of the Gospe1 and John Sleeth, ,took oath of allegiance to perform the rites of marriage in the County.

Pace 10,-- Patrick Hamilton, Jacob Westfall, and John Wi1son appointed Captains in Militia of County.

Page 10,-- Peter Casety, Cornelius Bogard and George Westfall appointed Lieutenants in Militia for County.

Page 10, -- James Westfall, John Hading and Jacob Kittle appointed Ensigns in militia for County.

Page 10, -- Abraham Kittle, Thomas Philips, George Westfa11,Sr., and Benjamin Hornbeck view best way for road from Jacob Westfall's Mill to Bridge opposite George Westfall's Mill and report opinions at next court.

Page 10, -- Ebenezer Pettyjohn, John Yocum, Peter Casety and John Stalnaker, Sr. view a way for road from Bridge opposite George Westfall's Mill to Darby Con1oy's place and report opinions at next court.

- Page 11, -- Robert Pike's bond for administrator of Mathias Schoolcraft.
- Page 11, -- Mary Heage1 qualified ad Administratrix of Michael Heage1, with bond
- Page 11, -- Report of John Wilson and Hezekiah Davisson favorable and gentlemen sworn into office as Deputy Surveyors.
- Page 11, -- New log jail for town of Clarksburg, also Pillory end Stocks
- Page 12, -- John McCally took oath of allegiance to the commonwealth and oath of office and Justice of the Peace.
- Page 12, -- James Westfall took oath of office as Deputy Sheriff.
- Page 12, -- Andrew Skidmore, plt. vs the executors of WilliamWhite dec'd, deft the Plaintiff did not appear to prosecute and the attachment at the plaintiff s proper charge.
- Page 12, -- William Cottrill, orphan child, bound to Alexander West must give him 18 months schooling in according to law.
- Page 12, -- John Hading, plt, vs James Taaff, deft, Attachment, suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.
- Page 12, -- Settlement of land dispute between John Hacker and Elijah States in favor of States.
- Page 12, -- John Heagle, plt., vs John Sleeth, Jr., Attachment.
- Page 13, -- Alexander West, plt., vs Mathew Nutter, Deft., Slander. Suit dismissed defendant pays cost.
- Page 13, -- David Minear, John (?)Goff, William Parson and James Goff to view way for road from Minear's Mill to Maryland line and report opinion to next court.
- Page 13—Recorded achnowledgment of injustice to character done by Eve Truly to Peter Breeding.
- Page 13—Recommendation of Boaz Burras for Deputy Surveyor.
- Page 13—John Wilson and Hezekiah Davisson to examine Boaz Burras for Deputy Surveyor.
- Page 13—Boaz Burras took oath of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 13—Alexander Mazwell, pltf. Vs The estate of William White, deft., attachment. Judgment granted for an order of sale of one mare in the hands of Mathias Whiteman for three pounds debt and the costs and the defendant in mercy----

Page 13—Order that the clerk grant a dedimus to Joseph Crouch to have Thomas Lackey and James Prather examined touching their knowledge of Cathatine Riffle, empowering Joseph Crouch to settle with the administrators for her part of her deceased father's estate and converting the same to his own use

.Page 14—James Anderson, Daniel Stout, Samuel Wilkinson and Joseph Wilkinson, Jr., ordered to appraise estate of Mathias School-craft and report same to next court.

Page 14—George Bush, Henry Fink, Sr., John Jackson and Edward Jackson ordered to appraise estate of Michael Heagle, dec'd, and report same to next court.

Page 14—Jonas Friend appointed Surveyor of the public highway from his own house to Ebermans Creek and the tithables on Leading Creek and on both sides of the Valley River up to Ebermans Creek and across the River to Hezekiah Rosencrans land is required to aid the Surveyor in keeping the same in repair.

Page 14—Henry Petro appointed Surveyor of the highway from Ebermans Creek to Jacob Westfall's Mill and the tithables from said Creek upwards to Files Creek and William Smith's Run to aid in keeping the same in repair.

Page 14—Thomas Holden and Isaac McHenry appointed constables and sworn into office.

Page 14—John Stack house, a Militia Soldier came into court and proved to the satisfaction of the same that he was captivated at Col. Archibald Lockiurs Depot on the Ohio River in the year 1781 and that he was captivated on the first day of August in said year and returned to the mouth of Grave Creek on the east side of the Ohio River on the 16th day of July 1784.

Page 15—Court held for Harrison County on the third Tuesday in November, 1784.

Page 15—Grand Jury sworn in and given charge.

Page 15—Hezekiah Davisson and John Haymond to examine Jonathan Coburn, William Walden and James Taaff for office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 16—Cornelius Westfall, plt. VS Jos. Donahue, deft. Debt. Suit generally agreed.

Page 15—Westfall and Crouch, pt., vs Richard Elliot deft.—Debt Suit generally agreed.

Page I5—John Warwick plt. To Joseph Friend, deft.,--debt. Court ordered plaintiff to be non-suited for failure to file declaration.

Page 16—Joseph Donohue, plt., vs Cornelius Westfall, def't, Debt generally agreed.

Page 16—Robert Higgins, Plt VS Joseph Friend deft.—debt Plaintiff ordered non-suited for failure to file declaration.

Page 16—John Westfall plt vs Benjamin Hornbeck, Deft. Trespass. Suit continued.

Page 16—Benjamin Webb, Plt'f vs Edemon West Def't—debt. Defendant confessed judgment for sum named plus interest.

Page 16—John Wolf, plt'f vs John Schoolcraft, Def't—debt Suit continued.

Page—16 George Jackson, Plt'f vs John Schoolcraft Def't, Debt Suit continued.

Page—16 Hezekiah Davisson, Plt'f vs John McCally, Deft, A.B. Suit agreed at Defendants costs.

Page—16 Hezekiah Davisson and John Haymond, appointed to examine Johnthhan Coburn for office of Deputy Surveyor, agreed as to his ability.

Page 16—David Bradford, attorney at law, admitted to practice in Harrison County.

Page 17—Grand Jury made their presentments and they are received and the Jury is discharged.

Page 17—Nov. 17, 1781. Edward Jackson for John Hadding, Plt'f Vs James Taaff, Def't. Judgment granted plaintiff.

Page 17—Jacob Westfall, Jr., Plt'f vs Edward Tanner, Def't, Suit continued.

Page 17—Cornelius Westfall pl't vs Joseph Parsons, Def't, Judgment granted plaintiff.

Page 17—John Wilson for John Huston, Pl't vs John Johnson Defendant confessed judgment for costs of suit.

Page 18—William Barkley, Pl't vs William Haddox, Def't – Judgment given plaintiff.

Page 18—William Haddox, plt'f vs John Johnson, Def't—Plaintiff non-suited for failure to appear with costs of suit.

Page 18—Jonathan Smith, plt'f vs James Taaff, Def't—Declaration filed and plea of payment and rule for trial at March.

Page 18—State vs Thomas McCann—Ordered that the defendant be bound in the sum of 100 pounds to keep the peace toward Elizabeth Stout and be of good behavior.

Page 18—William Walden approved by Hezekiah Davisson and John Haymond for office of Deputy Surveyor. Walden takes oath.

Page 18—Thomas McCann and John Goodwin give bond for said Thos. McCann's good behavior.

Page 18—Deed recorded. Hezekiah and Ann Davisson to Jon and Ann Prunty.

Page 19—John Ratcliff proved to the satisfaction of the court that he owned 400 acres of land in Monongalia County.

Page 19—Jos Friend Plt'f vs James Rogers Def't. Suit continued.

Page 19—Benjamin Jones proved to the satisfaction of the court that Wm. Burros owed him money which the court ordered to be paid.

Page 19—John Wolf, Plt'f vs John Schoolcraft, Def't – Debt. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's charge.

Page 19—James Taaff took oath of office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 20—Court convened November 18, 1784

Page 20—Sarah Currence vs Barbara--- Trespass. Judgment given plaintiff.

Page 20—John Wilson for Anthony Huston vs Thomas Wilmoth,--Trespass. Judgment given plaintiff.

Page 20—John Johnson vs James Ragers. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 20—Mary Shaver vs Sarah Currence – Trespass – Judgment given plaintiff.

Page 20—James Lackey vs William Smith—Trespass. Plaintiff ordered non-suited for failure to appear.

Page 21—Elizabeth Shaver vs Jonathan Smith. No cause of action. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Page 21—Barbara Shaver vs Sarah Currence.—Slander. Verdict for plaintiff, damages.

Page 21—Jonathan Smith vs Barbara Shaver. Verdict for plaintiff, damages.

Page 22—Court met according to adjournment, November 19, 1784.

- Page 22—Rates of Liquors and victuals, horse forage, etc. as rated for ordinary keepers for the year 1784.
- Page 22—Benjamin Coplin, George Jackson, Daniel Davisson and Evan Thomas issued license to keep Ordinary in county for 1 year.
- Page 22—Ebenezer Petty appointed Surveyor of highway from Alexander Maxwell's old place to George Westfall or opposite thereto, and the tithables from said Maxwell's place to George Westfall are to be subject to the order of the said surveyor to open and keep said road in repair.
- Page 22—Jacob Stalnaker, Sr., appointed surveyor of highway from Jacob Westfall's Mill to Alexander Maxwell's old place and the tithables from said Westfall's to said Maxwell's old place are to obey said surveyor in opening and keeping said road in repair.
- Page 23—Ordered that the report of David Minear, John Goff and James Goff viewers of road from Minear's Mill to John Goff's be rejected.
- Page 23—William Kittle exempted from personal tax and working on road.
- Page 23—Thomas Lackey fined for contempt of court.
- Page 23—Summons issued to Sariah Strator to appear at next court.
- Page 23—Summons issued to cite Thomas Read to appear at next court.
- Page 23—John Sleeth exempted from the payment of all personal taxes and laboring on the highway.
- Page 23—Henry Flesher exempted from the payment of all personal taxes and laboring on the highway.
- Page 24—Court held for Harrison County December 1784, on the 21st day.
- Page 24—Edmond West vs Ada O'Brien—agreed
- Page 24—William Ratcliff vs Sariah Strator—continued until March
- Page 24—Jesse Hughes vs Edmond West continued until March.
- Page 24—Hezekiah Davisson vs Charles Harris Judgment confessed
- Page 24—Daniel Davisson vs Thomas Reed—Sheriff to summon a jury to settle dispute and report verdict at next court.

Page 24—John Warwick vs Jonah Friend—Trial at next court.

Page 24—Joel Lowther bound an apprentice to Thomas Berkeley until he is 21 yrs. Old.

Page 24—John Warwick vs Joseph Friend—Special trial set for March court.

Page 25—George Jackson admitted to court in behalf of said George Warwick as his attorney in all cases appearing against Warwick.

Page 25—Ordered a bridle road be opened from Clarksburg to Wickwire's ford on Monongahela River and John Davisson be surveyor. Tithable to keep road in repair.

Page 25—Jonathan Coburn ordered that Martha Richards appear at next court to show cause why her children should not be bound to court on said motion.

Page 25—Conrad Richards ordered to work on highway under direction of Christopher Carpenter, surveyor.

Page 25—Hezekiah Davisson vs Charles Harris – Trial ordered for March court.

Page 25—Thomas Lackey's fine remitted by paying the costs.

Page 25—John Jackson vs William Hamilton, administrator for John Stewart, dec'd. Judgment for plaintiff and costs.

Page 26—December 22, 1784

Page 26—Aaron Richardson vs Nicholas Smith, Continued until March Court.

Page 26—Joseph Friend vs James Rogers . Judgment for plaintiff against Andrew Skidmore, Valentine Stalnaker, Peter Shaver and Anthony Chevalier.

Page 26—Recorded Bill of Sale from Charles Harris to Jacob Humberlin.

Page 26—Hezekiah Davisson vs Levi Wells. Wm Lowther and Tho. Reed agreeable to bond given to Davisson by Wells that a certain improvement on land be valued by them and they report the same to next court.

Page 26—Jonas Friend came to court and proved that Joseph Friend was his eldest son and heir at law and ordered to be certified.

Page 26—Robert Henderson vs Charles Busham. John Warwick, Henry Delan, and John Alexander ordered to determine the matter in dispute and report the same at March term.

Page 27—January 8, 1785. Examination of James Arnold charged with felonious taking away of horses and murder of Daniel Radcliff. Found "not guilty" and released.

Page 28—January 18, 1785

Page 28—Hezekiah Davisson to examine Stephen Sheewood and Augusta Smith to fill office of Deputy Surveyor and report to court.

Page 28—George Jackson's name erased from Ordinary license bond and Daniel Finks' name inserted.

Page 28—Levi Will's property valued and payment made.

Page 28—Ordered that a list of law process executed and afterwards lost by Wm Lowther High Sheriff of this county by accident be rec'd and valid in all further prosecutions.

Page 28—Edward Jackson vs Amad O'Brien and wife. Trial for April court.

Page 28—Joseph Friend vs John Schoolcraft and Peter Kinchels trial ordered for April court.

Page 28—Sheriff to summons Peter McCune to appear at next court to answer complaint.

Page 29—January 19, 1785

Page 29—Stephen Sherwood and Augusta Smith are sworn into office of Deputy Surveyors and certified.

Page 29—John Prunty vs Hezekiah Davisson and Benjamin Coplin. Agreed and the parties costs.

Page 29—Hezekiah Davisson vs John Chinith – agreed

Page 29—Daniel Davisson vs Joseph Hall – agreed

Page 29—Daniel Davisson vs Reed – Defendant given judgment.

Page 29—Edward Jackson vs Michael Bulger and wife. Verdict and judgment for defendants.

Page 29—Martha Richards appeared in court and ordered to keep her children.

Page 30—Court ordered to support Catherine Schoolcraft and Elizabeth Countryman.

Page 30—Edward Jackson vs Martha Richards. Agreed.

Page 30—John P. Duvall ordered to remove iron collar from neck of Richard Hicklin, servant.

Page 30—Bill of sale from Jacob Kinberlain to Henry Stephens recorded January 19, 1785

Page 30—Isaac Patterson bound to Daniel Davisson until of age.

Page 30—County public buildings ordered sold and advertised one month before sale.

Page 31—February 19, 1785

Page 31—Jacob Beason vs Daniel Fink. Judgment confessed.

Page 31—Joseph Pierson vs Michael Bulger. Trial for March court.

Page 31—Jacob Richards vs Conrad Richards. Agreed

Page 31—Charles Harris vs Jacob Kinberlin. Continued

Page 31—Thomas Hughes vs Peter Kinchelo. Agreed

Page 31—Former order of court to open bridle road from Clarksburg to Wickwire's ford to be suspended.

Page 31—Wm Lowther recommended for County Lieutenant, George Jackson, Colonel, Jacob Westfall Lieutenant-Colonel and John McCall Major.

Page 31—Edmond West Vs. John VanDinn—Attachment – Dismissed.

Page 32—Court held for Harrison County, March 15, 1785

Page 32—Hughes Vs Westfall, Continued

Page 32—Abram Westfall and Wm. Walden to examine Jos. Polard, John Terry, Daniel Terry and Chas. Terry for office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 32—Warwick vs Joseph Friend—Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Page 32—John Warwick Vs Joseph Friend—Suit Agreed.

Page 32—Hezekiah Davisson vs Chas. Harris - Continued

Page 32—Joseph Pierson Vs Michael Bugler—Suit agreed.

Page 32—John Westfall vs Hornbeck—Suit continued

Page 32—Edward Jackson Vs Adam O'Brien and wife—suit agreed. Defendant pays cost.

Page 32—Chas. Harrison Vs. Kinberlin—Continued

Page 33—Court for Harrison County March 16, 1785

Page 33—Robert Henderson Vs Bunham—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 33—Cornelius Bogart vs John Hamilton—Trial ruled for August 5, 1785

Page 33—James Botkin Vs John Pettitt—Agreed

Page 33—Frances McDonald Vs Robert Henderson—Agreed

Page 33—Henry Delay Vs George Westfall – Agreed

Page 33—George Breeding vs Elizabeth Shaver – Continued

Page 33—Alexander Maxwell and Jas. Cochran vs Catherine Riffle and Joseph Crouch—plaintiff's non-suited.

Page 33 –Alexander Maxwell and Jas. Cochran Vs. James Prather and Peter Shaver—non suited

Page 33—Alexander Maxwell and Jas. Cochran Vs. Sloner Riffle and James Prather and Peter Shaver.

Page 33—Alexander Maxwell and Jas. Cochran Vs. William Westfall---dismissed

Page 33—John Craig vs Jas. Bodkin—agreed.

Page 33—James Cochran vs Isaac Statts and Jos. Statts - Dismissed

Page 33—Joseph Donahue VS Mary Wilkinson—Judgment for defendant and costs.

Page 33—Chas. Harris vs Kinberline—Dismissed

Page 33—David Bradford Vs Thos. Chaney—non-suited, plaintiff

Page 34—Jno. Smith Vs Jas. Taff—Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Page 34—John Terry, Daniel Terry, Chas. Terry and Jos. Pollard—take oath of deputy surveyor.

Page 34—John Hadding proved one days attendance in Friend-Warwick suit.

Page 34—Aaron Richardson VS Nicholas Smith, Wm. Gibson and Wm Westfall—Judgment confessed

Page 34—Patrick Hamilton and Thos. Lackey proved one day's attendance in the Warwick – Friend suit.

Page 34—Jacob Crouch proved power of attorney from Catherine Riffle, admitted to record March I5, 1785

Page 34—Power of Attorney from Jane Ralston, decd. To David Henderson. Recorded March 16, 1785.

Page 34—James Taff vs Jno. Smith—Ruled to August Court.

Page 34—Patrick Hamilton Vs Jas. Taaff and John Currence—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 34—Cornelius Bogard vs John Hamilton—Judgment for defendant and costs.

Page 34—Chas. Myers Vs Ratcliff—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 34—Maxwell and Cochran vs Peter Shaving and David Hadding—dismissed

Page 35—Maxwell and Cochran VS Jno Hadding and David Hadding—dismissed

Page 35—Peter Hinkle vs Adam Bush—dismissed Page 35—Maxwell and Jas. Cochran VS Benjamin Abbott and Patrick Hamilton—dismissed.

Page 35—Maxwell and Jas. Cochran vs. Benjamin Abbott and Patrick Hamilton—dismissed

Page 35 Edmond West and Jas. Schoolcraft proved attendance and paid witness costs.

Page 35—Levi Douglass proved to court that he gave sheriff a bond to be paid in cash.

Page 35—(Con't of last entry on Page 14) Sheriff lost bond by accident and process ordered to issue.

Page 35—Court held for Harrison County March 17, 1785.

Page 35—George Jackson—Administrator for Timothy Dorman, deed vs John Schoolcraft—Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

# Page 35—Grand Jury Presentments:

State vs Thos. Nutter—fine remitted

- " Catherine Cutright—Fine remitted
- ' Martha Richards "
- " Edmond West "
- " John Jackson "

Grand Jury Illegal.

- Page 36—Joel Lowther vs John Saylor—attachment
- Page 36—Common Proceedings of law to issue
- Page 36—Wm Runyon appointed surveyor of highway
- Page 36—Hezekiah Davisson Vs Chas. Harris—Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.
- Page 36—Edmund West Vs. John Vandarin Order for sale to pay debt.
- Page 36—Joseph Donahue Vs Johnson & Westfall—judgment for plaintiff.
- Page 36—Sheriff to summons 24 freeholders for grand jury in May court.
- Page 36—Clerk ordered to advertise a Court of Public Claims for April.
- Page 36—Court held for Harrison County March 18, 1785
- Page 36—Wm. Lowther appointed guardian of Isaac Washburne
- Page 36—Wm. Lowther, Geo. Jackson and Nicholas Carpenter enter bond for Lowther.
- Page 37—Court lays county levy.
- Page 37—Sheriff to collect county levy and pay same as directed.
- Page 37—Wm Haymond, principal surveyor to apply to principal surveyor of Greenbrier Co. to run dividing line between Harrison and Greenbrier Counties.
- Page 37—Daniel Davisson to make one pair of stocks, whipping posts and Pillory for court. Thom. Reed, security for Davisson.
- Page 37—John Prunty to build jail for county, Daniel Davisson security for Prunty.
- Page 38—Court held in Harrison County Apr 2, 1785

Page 38—Jesse Hughes vs Edmund West, Sr.—Verdict and judgment for defendant.

Page 38—Benjamin Coplin fined for contempt of court.

Page 38—Jno Stout appointed guardian for orphans of David Edwards, Decd.

Page 38—Sheriff to pay money due Daniel Davisson for making Stocks, whipping posts and pillar.

Page 38—Ratcliff Vs Stratton—Continued

Page 38—Westfall Vs Hornbeck—Continued

Page 38—George Breeder Vs Shaver—Judgment agreed and Judgment for costs.

Page 38—Jos. Friend Vs John Schoolcraft—Kincheloe—Dismissed at Plaintiffs

Page 39—David Sleeth, Elias Hughes and Wm. Harmanan—proved attendance for two days.

Page 39—Joel Lowther VS John Saylor—Trial ruled for May 4

Page 39—Henry Delay vs John Johnson and Chas Parsons—continued

Page 39—Daniel Fink and Thos Achiles—dismissed

Page 39—Daniel Davisson and Cornelius Ward—Dismissed

Page 39—Isaac Statts Vs Adam O'Brien—Judgment confessed—stay of execution till Aug. 4, 1785.

Page 39—John Goodwin Vs Caleb Stout—dismissed

Page 39—Jesse Hughes Vs. James Smith—Agreed

Page 39—Levi Douglass Vs Daniel Fink—Continued

Page 39—Jos. Donahue Vs Eliz. Cameron—Dismissed

Page 39—Wm. Haddock vs John Johnson—Continued

Page 39—Adam O'Brien Vs Benj. Webb and Hezekiah Davis.

Page 39—William Roark Vs. Alex. Davisson—Agreed

Page 39—Adam O'Brien Vs. John Bush—Agreed

Page 39—William Robinson, Benj. Robinson, Enoch James and Daniel Davisson to view way for road when Hilling's Ford on West Fork by Levi's Shinn's Mill site

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From there to Clarksburg, keeping close to the West Fork River and report opinion to the next court.

Page 39—Benjamin Runyon Overseer of highway to clear and keep in repair the roads from Bear Wallow to Highland Ford and tithables on both sides of road to aid surveyor.

Page 40—Daniel Davisson appointed surveyor for highway from Elk Creek to Bear Wallow and tithables to aid surveyor.

Page 40—Major William Lowther proved to court that he had received Honorable discharge but had lost same. Court ordered certification of discharge.

Page 40—Six persons hold claims against commonwealth.

Page 40—Court ordered certification of discharge which Has. McDead prove he lost.

Page 40—Jas. Davis and wife acknowledge conveyance by deed of bargain sale of land.

Page 40—Adam O'Brien proved by discharge he served as spy

Page 40—To Foringash 10 ct of bacon upward to 55/per cut.

Page 40—To Henry Smith 53 day's provisions in the year 1781

Page 41—Court held for Harrison Co., May 17, 185

Page 41—John Woods and Wm. McClosey admitted to practice law.

Page 41—Wm.. McClosey recommended by Wm Haymond sworn into office as deputy surveyor.

Page 41—George Jackson Administrator for Timothy Dormond, Deceased, proved right of residence and court ordered certification of law certificate.

Page 41—Mary Unsell, orphan, bound to William Lowther

Page 41—Hannah O'Treal, orphan, bound to John McCally

Page 41—John Owens proved owner of land by right of settlement. Court ordered certification of law certificate.

Page 41—Geo and Eliz. Jackson acknowledge Deed of Conveyance to Wm Haymond recorded May 17, 1785.

Page 41—John Jackson, Sr. proved ownership of land by ownership of land by right of settlement. Court ordered certification of law certificate.

Page 42—John Wilson for Anthony Huston Vs. Thos Wilmoth—new trial granted.

Page 42—Grand Jury Presentments:

Daniel Fink for Drunkedness and disorderly behavior

John Wolf for getting drunk
Thomas Nuttier for getting drunk

Peter Kinchelo for being drunk, swearing and being disorderly

James McDead and James Meeks for assault and battery on evidence of

Obediah

Davisson

Samuel Harker for breach of the Sabbath Day on the evidence of Mary

Cutrack

And Elizabeth Swive

Robert Pike for theft on the evidence of Caleb Stout

Benj. Coplin, Evan Thomas and Daniel Fink for allowing card playing in their

Houses to the knowledge of two of the jurymen.

Samuel Burris for getting drunk

M McCann for keeping a tipling house to the disorder of the public on

Gilbert Hustage

and Major Power's evidence

James Goof and Mary Anderson for living in adultery to the knowledge of

two of

the jurymen.

Jonathan Crouch and Catherine Riffle for living in adultery to the knowledge

of two

Of the jurymen.

Wm. Angling for living in adultery with a certain woman

Benj. Coplin for allowing card playing last evening and night by David

Murphey,

Josiah Davisson, Jr., Charles Harris and John Webb.

Charles Harris for getting drunk.

Page 42—Process issued against the above persons. Grand jury discharged.

Page 43—Henry Fink, Sr. vs Thomas Ackins. Trial ruled for August Court

Page 43—James Divers vs Robert Henderson. Order issued

Page 43—Wm. Blair vs Thomas Atkins—Order agreed

Page 43—Daniel Fink vs James Taaff – agreed

Page 43—John Goodwin vs Caleb Stout—Trial ruled for August Court

Page 43—Hezekiah Davisson vs Daniel McCann—Order issued

Page 43—Delay vs Johnson. Ordered rule for trial at August Court

Page 43—Joel Lowther vs Jno Saylor – Attachment. Cont'd August Court

Page 43—Philip Washburn vs Christopher Haraman. Judgment to plaintiff with costs

Page 43—James Taaff vs Daniel Fink.—agreed

Page 43—Adam O'Bryan vs Mathew Nutter – agreed

Page 43—Court Met May 18, 1785

Page 43—James Anderson and Henry Delay recommended for office of Sheriff.

Page 43—New Petitions:

W. J. Kinchelo vs Bush. Judgment for Plaintiff

Page 44—James Cochran vs William Murphy. Judgment for Plaintiff with interest and costs.

Page 44—Webb vs West. Judgment granted against AdamO'Brian security in bond.

Page 44—Elijah Staats vs Abner Cox. Judgment for plaintiff and order sale for one militia certificate.

Page 44—David Bradford appointed Attorney for Commonwealth.

Page 44—Levi Douglass vs Daniel Fink. Judgment confessed with stay of execution for 3 months.

Page 44—Adam O'Brian vs Webb Davisson. Ruled for August Court.

Page 44—Hezekiah Davisson vs Daniel O'Brian. Ruled for August Court.

Page 44—Benj Jones vs John Johnson. Judgment for Plaintiff

Page 44—Wm Haddox vs John Johnson. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Page 44—William Ratcliff vs Sariah Straton . Continued

Page 44—Jno Westfall vs Benj Hornbeck. Ordered Continued.

Page 44—Samuel Robinet vs Thomas Chiney. Judgment confessed

Page 44—Principal Surveyor to appoint one of his deputies to act in conjunction with Surveyor of Greenbrier County Surveyor to run the dividing line between the counties. Court to pay all costs for supplies, etc.

Page 45—David Bradford took oath of Attorney for Commonwealth.

Page 45—Thomas Berkley proved to court that James Booth, Captain in Militia service gave him a receipt for pork, which receipt is lost and court ordered certification for same.

Page 45—Claims against court for provisions and soldiers.

Page 45—Adam O'Brian proved to court ownership of land by right of Settlement and court ordered certification of same.

Page 46—Court Held for Harrison County, June 21, 1785.

Page 46—James Anderson asked the court for a Jury to settle the dispute of lands between him and John Powers. Court ordered Sheriff to Summons a jury.

Page 46—Joseph Gregory and Ann, his wife acknowledge deed of conveyance of land to Benj. Shinn.

Page 46—A. Maxwell vs Isaac and Joseph Staats. Ordered continued

Page 46—Maxwell vs James Prather and Peter Shaver. Continued

Page 46—Alexander Maxwell vs Catharine and Joseph Couch. Continued

Page 46—Alexander Maxwell vs Elenor Riffle, Jas Prather & J. Shaver. Continued

Page 46—Jacob Riffle vs James Lackey. Dismissed

Page 46—John Johnson vs Nathaniel Maddox. Dismissed.

Page 46—Jacob Crouch vs Jacob Riffle. Dismissed

Page 46—John Davisson vs Daniel Stout. Dismissed

Page 46—Peter Kinchelo vs John Johnson and John Burns. Dismissed

Page 46—Wm Thompson vs Christopher Hannaman. Continued

Page 47—John Scott vs George Bush. Continued

Page 47—John Stack house vs Robert Parks. Continued until August.

Page 47—Wm. Robinson vs Peter Kinchelo. Continued

Page 47—James Arnold vs Alexander Sleeth. Continued

Page 47—James Lackey vs Jacob Riffle. Dismissed

Page 47—James Divers vs Robert Henderson. Continued

Page 47—Hezekiah Davisson vs Daniel McCann. Continued

Page 47—Alexander Maxwell vs Benj. Abbott and Pat Hamilton. Continued

Page 47—Alex. Maxwell vs Peter Shaver & Jno Haddox. Continued

Page 47—Jacob Shaver vs David Henderson. Judgment granted plaintiff.

Page 47—James Tanner vs John Vandering—attachment. Judgment granted plaintiff.

Page 47—George Bush exempted from working on highway and payment of personal taxes.

Page 47—John Owens asked that Owen Owens be exempted from paying personal taxes as he is under age.

Page 47—Didimus granted to Daniel Stout to take deposition of James Anderson of Summerset County, New Jersey.

Page 47—Vancent Vincent took oath of Deputy Surveyor after being examined according to law.

Page 48—On the motion of Alexander Sleeth, Thomas Smith and Wm

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Thornhill proved in Court that Alexander Sleeth had paid 3 pounds of a debt on which a fire facias had issued from Hampshire Court at the suit of Robert Cunningham. Ordered to be certified.

Page 48—Court Met June 22, 1785

Page 48—Dedimus granted Caleb Stout to have the deposition of Jonathan Stout taken in a suit.

Page 48—Andrew Davisson proved to court that his son was not of age and should be exempt from payment of taxes.

Page 48—Record acknowledgment made by Nancy Price to Valentine Stalnaker, June 22, 1785.

Page 48—Thos. Cheney to take list of taxable property and tithables from mouth of West Fork River to Simpson's Creek.

Page 48—Benj. Robinson take list of taxable property and tithables on waters of Simpson's Creek and Thompson's settlement.

Page 48—John Goodwin take same on Elk Waters.

Page 48—John McCalley take same from Mouth of Limestone up both sides of river to Lost Creek.

Page 48—John Sleeth take same from Lost Creek to West Fork Settlement.

Page 49—Edward Jackson take same on Buckhannon Settlement.

Page 49—Cornelius Westfall take same from Leading Creek down to County Line.

Page 49—Jacob Westfall take same from Leading Creek up to Petty's Fort.

Page 49—Henry Delay take same from Petty's Fort up to Joseph Crouch's.

Page 49—Patrick Hamilton take same from Jacob Crouch's to County Line.

Page 49—Salathiel Goff take same on Cheat River and Horse Shoe Bottom. All returns made at August Court.

Page 49—Venditioni Exponas issued against goods of Adam O'Brian taken in execution.

Page 49—Venditioni Exponas issued against good of Charles Harris taken in execution.

Page 49—Court adjourned.

Page 50—Court Held for Harrison County Jul 19, 1785.

Page 50—John Johnson vs Alex Sleeth. Dismissed

Page 50—Davis Smith vs John Johnson. Dismissed.

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Page 50—James Schoolcraft vs James McDead. Confessed Judgment and costs of suit.

Page 50—Benjamin Coplin vs Peter Kinchelo. Plaintiff non-suited.

Page 50—Benjamin Coplin vs Edward Jackson

Page 50—Hezekiah Davisson vs James Anderson. Agreed and defendants costs.

Page 50—James Anderson vs John Powers—Land Dispute. Judgment granted defendant.

Page 50—James Anderson vs Joseph Hasting. Plaintiff asks a subpoena for defendant to appear at the next court to answer for enclosing part of his land in his survey granted.

Page 50—Ordered that road from Enoch James Ford to Clarksburg be opened agreeable to way laid out by viewer.

Page 50—James Anderson and Henry Delay recommended for office of Sheriff.

Page 50—Major Powers and Mary, wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to Gilbert Hustage. Recorded July 19, 1785.

Page 50—Samuel Smith exempted for payment of personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 51—Christopher Carpenter to survey highway from Clarksburg to dividing ridges beyond Anderson Cabin.

Page 51—Robert Barkley to survey highway from top of dividing ridge to Barkley Ford.

Page 51—Wm Robinson to survey highway from Barkley Ford to Mud Lick Run.

Page 51—Enoch James to survey highway from Mud Lick Run to Jam Ford on West Fork River.

Page 51—All tithables living in that district to be surveyed to work on road. All new residents are exempted.

Page 52—Court held for Harrison County – August 16, 1785

Page 52—John Wade Loveberry produced in Court credentials of Ordination as Minister of the Gospel and entered into bond with Thomas Barkley and Obediah Davisson his securities.

Page 52—Grand Jury Presentment. State vs McDead—Indictment. Not guilty

Page 52—John Wade Loveberry takes oath of Allegiance and obtained license to celebrate the rites of Marriage.

Page 52—State vs J. Meek. Verdict Guilty. Judgment and Costs.

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Page 52—James Anderson produced a commission from the Governor and entered into bond with Thos. Cheney and John Goodwin and Jonathan Coburn for the faithful discharge of his office as Sheriff, and took oath of allegiance and oath of office.

Page 52—Sariah Straten asked permission to build grist mill on his land on Hackers Creek. Order granted.

Page 53—State vs James Croach. Judgment for Defendant –not guilty.

Page 53—Court met August 17, 1785

Page 53—Charles Trornelion, Sr. appointed Constable and to appear at next court and take oath of office.

Page 53—Jos Hasting appointed Constable and to appear at next Court to take oath of office.

Page 53—Charles Foringash appointed Constable and to appear at next court to take oath of office.

Page 53—Jacob Riffle, chosen by John Riffle orphan infant child of Frances Riffle, dec'd, guardian entered into bond with Alexander Sleeth, and George Bush as securities to John P. Duvall, presiding Justice and his colleagues.

Page 53—State vs B Coplin—Presentment. Defendant guilty and fined.

Page 53—State vs E Thomas—Presentment. Defendant guilty and fined.

Page 53—State vs McCann—Indictment. Defendant not guilty.

Page 54—John Jackson, Jr. recommended for office of Deputy Surveyor by Wm Haymond, Principal Surveyor. Hezekiah Davisson and Edward Jackson to examine him for same.

Page 54—State vs C Riffle. Defendant not guilty

Page 54—John Jackson took oath of office for Deputy Surveyor.

Page 54—Dudley Evans to be examined by Hezekiah Davisson and Edward Jackson for office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 54—Grand Didimus to take examination of Mary Mullett in suit between Thos Wilmoth and John Wilson.

Page 54—George Jackson vs John Schoolcraft—Debt. Defendant ordered into custody of Sheriff.

Page 54—State vs F Nutter—Presentment—Judgment guilty and fine.

Page 54—State vs J Wolf—Presentment. Judgment guilty and fine

Page 54—State vs P Kinchelo—Presentment. Judgment guilty and fine.

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Page 54—State vs Goof and Mary Anderson. Dismissed.

Page 54—State vs Fink. Continued

Page 54—State vs Fink. Continued.

Page 55—State vs Angling. Continued

Page 55—State vs Harris. Continued

Page 55—State vs Burris—Presentment. Judgment Guilty and fined.

Page 55—Dudley Evan took oath of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 55—John Wilson vs Thomas Wilmoth. Continued.

Page 55—Ratcliff vs Straten. Agreed.

Page 55—Henry Fink vs Thomas Atkins. Continued.

Page 55—Alexander Sleeth and Jonathan Coburn took oath of Deputies to the High Sheriff, James Anderson.

Page 55—Westfall vs Hornbeck. Continued.

Page 55—J Goodwin vs Caleb Stout—Case. No verdict, jury dismissed.

Page 55—Henry Delay vs J Johnson—Debt. Judgment for Plaintiff

Page 55—Joel Lowther vs John Saylor—Debt. Verdict and Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 56—Court met August 18, 1785

Page 56—Bogard vs Hamilton—Debt. Judgment confirmed for Plaintiff.

Page 56—James Taaff vs J Smith. Agreed

Page 56—Alexander Maxwell vs Jones. Agreed

Page 56—Maxwell vs Isaac & Joseph Staats—Debt. Continued.

Page 56—Maxwell vs Jas Prather. Discontinued debt not due.

Page 56—Maxwell vs C Riffle—Debt. Judgment confessed with stay of execution until plaintiff demands sum.

Page 56—P Kinchelo vs J Jackson and Bryn—Case. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Page 56—George Jackson vs Peter Kinchelo. Confessed Judgment

Page 56—Scott vs Bush. Didimus for plaintiff. Continued until March term.

Page 56—Stack house vs Park. Continued until March Court.

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Page 56—Robinson vs Kinchelo. Continued

Page 56—James Divers vs Henderson. Agreed

Page 57—Hezekiah Davisson vs Daniel McCann. Agreed. Plaintiff paying costs, defendant to refund one half.

Page 57—Benjamin Copland vs Edward Jackson—Case. Amicable suit. Referred to John McCally and Wm Haymond.

Page 57—William Thompson vs Christopher Hanaman. Verdict and Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 57—Benjamin Robinson and John Wilson recommended for Commissioners to regulate land tax and to appear at next court to take necessary oath.

Page 57—Wm Lowther, ex-sheriff, to issue to John Prunty a sum of money collected by him from tithables in part of the sum allowed to him for building the public jail.

Page 57—Former order of a road granted to be opened from Clarksburg to Wickwire's Ford be revived and carried into execution.

Page 57—Charles Fornelion appointed overseer of highway from Jno. Alexander's to Conoly's Lick.

Page 57—Evan Thomas proved two day's attendance in court.

Page 57—Jos Gregory, Isaac Stackhouse, John Runyan and Wm Hannaman proved 3 day's attendance in court.

Page 57—J Arnold vs A Sleeth. Continued.

Page 58—Maxwell vs Abott and Hamilton. Judg't for plaintiff

Page 58—Maxwell vs John & Daniel Haddox. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 58—Maxwell vs Peter Shaver. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 58—O'Brian vs Webb and Davisson. Agreed.

Page 58—Davisson vs O'Brian. Agreed.

Page 58—Wm Alfred vs James Lackey. Agreed.

Page 58—Charles Parsons vs David Scott. Agreed

Page 58—Court met August 18, 1785

Page 58—Jacob Regan confessed that he had killed James Bulger by accident while shooting at a turkey. Found not guilty.

Page 59—Court Met August 19, 1785.

Page 59—Barnett Lambert vs Wm Smith. Plaintiff non-suited.

Page 59—William Smith vs Barnett Lambert. Continued.

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Page 59--Barnett Lambert vs Anthony Smith. Plaintiff non-suited.

Page 59—Peter Kinchelo vs John Schoolcraft—

Page 59—John Johnson vs John Bush –

Page 59—Davis Scott vs Hezekiah Davisson. Ordered Imparlance

Page 59—James Anderson vs Jos Hasting. Discontinued.

Page 59—Benjamin Coplin vs Peter Kinchelo. Ord. Imparlance New Petitions and Summons:

Page 59—John Higgans vs Jacob Wolf. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 59—John Higgins vs Benjamin Hornbeck. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 59—John Higgins vs Anthony smith. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 59—Jas Lackey vs Chas Burkhan—Arrach. Continued

Page 59—Valentine Stalnaker vs John Higgins—Attachment. Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

Page 60—John Wilson vs Henry Boshr—Attachment. Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

Page 60—Cornelius Bogard vs Henry Bosler—Attachment—Continued

Page 60—Joseph Hastings vs Wm Hacker—attachment. Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

Page 60—Didimus to be granted to take examination of James Scott at the instance of Charles Parson vs Davis Scott.

Page 60—John Prunty, John McCally, John P. Duvall and John Powers to agree with a joiner to make a table for the Court House by next Court.

Page 60—Edmond Freeman appointed to survey highway from Petty John's to Husted Fork of Booth Creek and tithables to aid in keeping road in repair.

Page 60—Cornelius Bogard to survey highway from Wilson Mill to Rockingham County line and tithables to labor and keep road in repair.

Page 61—Court Held for September 20, 1785, in Harrison Co.

Page 61—Commonwealth vs Charles Harris, Continued

Page 61—Commonwealth vs Wm Anglin. Continued

Page 61—Commonwealth vs Daniel Fink. Continued. (Indictment)

Page 61—Commonwealth vs Daniel Fink. Continued (Presentment)

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Page 61—OLD ACTIONS;

Jonathan Wilson Vs. Thomas Wilmoth—Continued.

Page 61—Henry Fink Vs Thomas Atkins—Continued

Page 61—Benjamin Hornbeck vs Jno. Westfall – Continued.

Page 61—Maxwell Vs Staats—Continued.

Page 61—William Robinson Vs Peter Kincheloe—Continued

Page 61—William Smith Vs B. Lambert—Continued.

Page 61—David Scott vs Hezekiah Davisson—Continued until March.

Page 61—Peter Kincheloe Vs Jno. Schoolcraft—Continued.

Page 61—Benjamin Coplin vs Peter Kincheloe—Continued.

OLD ATTACHMENTS;

Page 61—James Lackey vs Charles Burcham—Continued

Page 61—Cornelius Bogard vs Charles Burcham—Judgment and order of sale

**NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** 

Page 61—David Murphy Vs George Arnold—Continued

Page 61—Issued by William Lowther \$1.00 (?) to John Myers for running dividing county line

Page 62—George Jackson vs Cornelius Ward—John Prunty enters S B for defendant.

Page 62—Stephen Sherwood and James Scott to examine James Arnold for office of deputy surveyor.

Page 62—Peter Kincheloe vs Thomas Riley—Plaintiff failing to appear; suit dismissed.

Page 62—Lewis Duval to be surveyor highway in room of Benjamin Coplin

Page 62—Joseph Hastings sworn into office of constable; ordered to confine his district to the bounds of town of Clarksburg..

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Page 62—Order on motion of John P Duvall that slave named Cress be exempted from payment of public tax, county of foreign . Order granted.

Page 62—Sheriff to summons 24 freeholders to appear at November court for grand jury.

Page 62—On order of Joseph Shreeve to issue summons to William Smith to appear at November Court.

Page 62—James Arnold takes oath of deputy sheriff.

Page 63—Court met September 21, 1785

Page 63—James Arnold and John Jackson to examine Alexander Steele for office of deputy surveyor.

Page 63—Alexander Steele takes oath of deputy surveyor.

Page 63—Benjamin Wilson clerk of county court settled and made oath in court to amount of money that he arose by law-taxing writs and sundry other laws processes from first day of last March.

Page 63—James Anderson, High Sheriff, entered into bond of 20,000 pounds Sterling with Thomas Sheeney, Amaziah Davisson, and Isaac Davisson as security. Bonds recorded Sep 21, 1785.

Page 63—Court held for Harrison Count Oct. 18, 1785

**NEW ACTIONS** 

Page 63—Cornelius Ward Vs Henry Ross. John Prunty, S.B. Continued

Page 63—John Johnson vs John Bush.—Not found

Page 63—Joseph Friend and Peter Kincheloe ruled trial at March term.

Page 63—William Ashby vs Jonathan Coburn – Continued.

Page 63—Commonwealth Vs Daniel Davisson – Continued.

PETITIONS AND SUMMONS;

Page 63—Robert Armstrong vs Patrick Mongonagle – Not found

Page 63—Bill of sale from William Lowther to William Thornhill. Recorded Oct. 18, 1785.

Page 63—William Wilkinson to be surveyor of highway from

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Simpson's Creek to Ezekiel Thomas's and tithables along Simpson's creek to aid surveyor and

Keep road in repair.

Page 64—John McCaulley, Christopher Carpenter, John Powers, Thomas Sheeney, Edward Jackson produced Captains commissions of the Militia and are sworn into office.

Page 64—Thomas Webb and David Sleeth produced a Lieutenants commission and were sworn into office.

Page 64—Nichalas Carpenter and John Powers to view and receive jail when finished and John Prunty to be given an order on the High Sheriff for balance of money due for building jail.

Page 64—Court Adjourned.

Page 65—Court held for Harrison County Nov. 15, 1785.

#### **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 65—Benjamin Coplin for card playing on evidence of John Goodwin.

Page 65 John Powers, surveyor of Highway

John Hamilton, Surveyor of Highway

James Bodkin, for concealment of taxable property Samuel Wilkinson for concealment of taxable property John Currence, for concealment of taxable property George Parson, for concealment of taxable property

John Warwick, for concealment of taxable property, evidence of Thomas

Lackey

Anthony Smith, for concealment of taxable property William Backes, for concealment of taxable property

Jonathan Goodwin for profane swearing.

Catherine Unsill, for theft on evidence of Daniel Fink Jonathan Yocum, for concealment of taxable property. Jonathan Yocum, for selling liquor without license Peter Breeding, for breach of Sabbath and killing deer

Page 65—Nicholas Carpenter, and John Powers report jail finished and received and keys delivered to high Sheriff.

OLD ACTIONS – GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth vs Daniel Fink, Continued Commonwealth vs Daniel Fink, Continued Commonwealth vs Anglin, Continued

Commonwealth vs Charles Harris, Continued

Page 66 -- OLD ACTIONS

Jonathan Wilson and Huston Vs Thomas Wilmoth, dismissed

# Henry Fink, Jr. Vs Thomas Atkins – Continued John Westfall vs Benjamin Hornbeck – order for Didimus for defendant

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Page 66—Jonathan Goodwin vs Caleb Stout – continued until March

Page 66—Maxwell vs Staats—Continued

Page 66—William Robinson vs Peter Kincheloe—Continued

Page 66—Summons issued for Benjamin Robinson to subpoena Thomas Barkley, Sr. to next court about a land dispute.

Page 66—William Smith vs Lambert—Continued

Page 66—Receipt given by Thomas Webb given to Benjamin Webb, administrator for deceased father estate. Recorded Nov. 15, 1785

Page 66—William Bartlett and Sarah, his wife, acknowledge a deed of conveyance of land to Jonathan Powers to issue an order to James Schoolcraft on William Lowther for money belonging to County.

Page 66—Court met Nov. 16, 1785

Page 66—Peter Kincheloe Vs Jno Schoolcraft—Verdict and judgment for plaintiff

Page 67—Kincheloe Vs Andrew Skidmore—Judgment granted to defendant.

Page 67—Jackson vs Ward – Continued.

Page 67—Cornelius Ward Vs Henry Ross – Continued

Page 67—William Ashby vs Jno. Coburn – Continued

Page 67—Commonwealth vs Daniel Davisson – Dismissed.

#### **OLD ATTACHMENTS**

David Murphy vs George Arnold – Agreed
Thomas Lackey vs Benjamin Abbott—preempetory trial at March Court
Jno. Schoolcraft Vs Peter Kincheloe—dismissed
William Short vs John Johnson – Preemptory rule for March term
Samuel Cracraft Vs John Davisson and wife—continue till March term
Simon Arnold vs Jesse Reed—Continued
Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Levi Wells – Continued
Joseph Griner Vs William Sinnott—Land dispute continued
Stephen Sherwood and Cornelius Austin to examine Robt Crow for office of

Deputy

Surveyor.

### NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS;

Peter Kincheloe vs Joseph Friend – Dismissed.

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Page 67—Robert Crow takes oath of deputy surveyor.

Page 68—Mary Eberman, orphan, made choice of John Alexander for guardian and Edward Jackson, security.

Page 68—Samuel Minear, orphan, bound to David Minear.

Page 68—Orders formerly directed to William Radcliffe, overseer of the highway, be recinded.

Page 68—Tithables on waters of Lost Creek above Buffalo to continue work as before.

Page 68—David Cassidy, appointed surveyor of highway in room of Jacob Stalnaker.

Page 68—Hezekiah Rosencrans appointed of highway in room of Henry Petro.

Page 68—John Crouch, Sr. exempted from payment of all personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 68—Joseph Friend, William Smith, Jno. Smith and Benjamin Wilson appointed viewers of road from Anglin Fort to Jonas Friends and render report at next court.

Page 68—William Radcliff, Jno Radcliff, Wm. Anglin and Henry Thompson view the nearest and best way for a road from Clarksburg to Anglin's Ford and make a report at next court.

Page 69—Court meets Nov. 17, 1785.

Page 69—Andrew and Eliz. Davisson acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Daniel Fink. Recorded Nov. 17, 1785.

Page 69—Short Vs Johnson—Johnson in custody of sheriff. S. B. entered for defendant.

Page 69—Jonathan Coburn Vs William Pettijohn—Continued.

Page 69—George Jackson Vs Samuel McHenry—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 69—Watson Clark Vs Daniel Westfall—Agreed.

Page 69—Didimus Issued to John Johnson to take examination of Abraham Ingram, Jr. and Sr., in case, Short Vs Johnson.

Page 69—Robert Armstrong Vs Patrick McDonagle—Continued

Page 69—John McCally Vs Michael Johnson. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 69—Daniel Henderson Vs Jacob Riffle—judgment for plaintiff.

Page 69—Daniel Henderson Vs Jacob Riffle—continued to next term.

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Page 69—William Radcliff issued a summons to subpoena James Tanner to appear at next court and answer complaint of land dispute.

Page 69—Obediah Davisson proved in court that he had obtained a certificate for land on Davisson's Run and had lost same. Ordered certification of law certificate.

Page 70—John Alexander, John Crouch, Jr., Jno. Cassidy and Valentine Stalnaker to view land for a road from Jacob Westfall's to George Westfall's Mill and make report at next court.

Page 70—Staats Vs O'Brien.

Page 70—John Wilson produced a commission of Captain of Militia and took oath.

Page 70—Benjamin Coplin Vs Peter Kincheloe—Continued.

Page 70—Daniel Davisson continued to keep ordinary until next court.

Page 70—Court proceeds to lay county levy.

Page 70—Sum of 129 pounds sterling and 12 shillings to be levied on 430 tithables and sheriff to collect same.

Page 71—Court of claims to be held next court and clerk to advertise same.

Page 71—Court held for Harrison County, Dec. 20, 1785

**NEW ACTION**;

Page 71—Jno Stout, Vs Jos. Gregory—non-suited.

Page 71—Benj. Robinson Vs Thomas Berkeley, Sr.—Land dispute. Sheriff summons jury of 12 men to settle dispute.

NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS;

Page 71—Daniel Woods Vs Jno. Coplin—Defendant confessed judgment.

Page 71—Peter Kincheloe Vs Samuel Borros—judgment for plaintiff.

Page 71—John Powers Vs John Stackhouse—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 71—Caleb Stout Vs W. M. Robinson—Agreed.

Page 71—Peter Kincheloe Vs Samuel Bonnett—Agreed

Page 71—Daniel Fink Vs William Short—Not Found.

### **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Page 71—John Cassety Vs McKinney Robinson—Attachment dissolved.

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Page 72—David Cassety Vs McKinney Robinson—Attachment dissolved.

Page 72—Henry Flesher, Thomas Hughes, Eliz Staats and Ellis Hughes to view and make way for bridle road from Island Ford to Henry Flesher's and report to be rendered at next court.

Page 72—Court held in Harrison County Dec. 21-1785

Page 72—All tithables below Moore's Run and waters of the Elk to aid Lewis Duvall in keeping his district of road on repair.

Page 72—All tithables above Moore's Run aid John Davisson in keeping his district of a road in repair.

Page 72—James Campbell to be summoned to appear at next court to show cause, if any, why his children should not be bound out according to law.

Page 72—Court received county claims.

Page 73—Samuel McIntire proved to court the loss of a certificate for land by right of settlement. Same ordered to be certified.

Page 73—Court held for Harrison County January 1786.

### **NEW ACTIONS:**

Page 73—Daniel Fink against Daniel Cutter—continued

Page 73—Jonathan Stout Vs Joseph Gregory—non-suited.

Page 73—Jonathan Radcliff Vs Jos. Hall—agreed

Page 73—Jonathan Schoolcraft Vs Peter Kincheloe—continued

#### **NEW ATTACHMENTS:**

Page 73—Benjamin Wilson Vs Henry and John Bosler—Judgment granted to plaintiff.

Page 73—Stephen Sherwood and James Taaff to examine Samuel Preston for office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 73—Samuel Preston entered court and affirmed instead of taking the oath in the usual manner – that he would act in the office of deputy surveyor of Harrison County, Va.

Page 73—John Wolfe to be surveyor of highway in room of John Davisson from Clarksburg to Anne Davisson's Graveyard and tithable to assist in keeping road in good repair.

Page 74—Benjamin and Anne Shinn acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Benjamin Cutler. Deed recorded third Tuesday in January 1786.

Page 74—James Campbell appeared in court and the court is of the opinion that his children should not be bound out.

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Page 75—Court Held for February 21, 1786

**NEW SUITS** 

Page 75—Jonathan Ratcliff vs Jno Goodwin. Ord. Importance

Page 75—Hoshea Moore vs Adam O'Brian. Ord. Importance for March Court. If security no given for costs, suit dismissed.

Page 75—Hezekiah Davisson vs Benjamin Copeland. Impce.

Page 75—George Arnold vs David Murphey. Rem. Continued.

Page 75—Jno McCally vs Lewis Duvall. Impce.

CHANCERY;

Page 75—J. Hamilton vs C. Bogard. Plaintiff enters injunction against Defendant's execution. Continued

Page 75—Jonathan Warwick appointed overseer to open road from Conley's Lick to top of Allegeny Mt. Agreeable to former order of Augusta County Court. Overseer aided by petitioners.

Page 75—Thos Hughes appointed surveyor of bridle road from Island Ford to Henry Flesher's. All tithable above Island Ford Little Buffalo, up West Fork and below William Radcliff's to be exempted from working on all roads.

Page 75—Ralph Morrow to be appointed surveyor of highway in room of James Anderson.

Page 75---To build new Court House in town of Clarksburg and Bridge across Elk River to be exposed to public sale to lowest bidder on Second Court day of next March. Clerk to post notice of sale.

Page 76—Court met February 22, 1786

Page 76—William Lowther, late Sheriff, ordered to pay balance due to Jonathan Prunty out of the County money in his hand.

Page 76—Jesse Hughes and Thomas Webb nominated by Court as proper persons for Captains of the Militia in this County.

Page 76—Isaac Richards and Jos Wilkinson nominated by Court as proper persons to fill office of Lieutenants in this County. James Tanner, Robert Lowther and Wm Powers for Ensigns in the Militia of this County.

Page 76—Dividing Ridge between Hacker's Creek and Lost Creek and so along to Two Lick Run be the division between Captains Jno M. McCally's and Hughes Companies.

Page 76—Line between Captain McCally's and Carpenter's Companies be up Davisson's Run and up the dividing ridge above Capt. Reed's.

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Page 76—William Lowther, late Sheriff, to pay Thos Douglass all arrears in his hands to aid said Douglass in running and finishing County Line.

Page 76—Joshua Allen exempted from laboring on Highway.

Page 77—John Scott vs Peter Kinchelo and William and John Hanaman—Felony. Jury appointed to settle dispute.

Page 77—Jury finds defendants 'NOT GUILTY" as pleaded. Case dismissed.

Page 78—Court Held for Harrison March 21, 1786

Page 78—William Tucker to be exempted from payment of all personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 78—Two negros named Frand and Jude, belonging to Thos. Bartlett, Sr. be exempted from payment of taxes.

Page 78—Nicholas Carpenter entered into bond, with Benjamin Wilson as security, for performance in office of Coroner.

Page 78—Benjamin Wilson, clerk of the peace, entered into bond with Jno Warwick as security, for performance of Clerk of the Peace, and took oath of office according to law.

Page 78—Nathaniel Maddox exempted from payment of all personal taxes and working on highway.

Page 78—Thos. Barklry exempted from working on highway.

Page 78—George Drake exempted from working on highway.

Page 78—Frank Stout vs Adam O'Brian, -- Judgment for plaintiff against defendant.

Page 78—Jonathan Warwick acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Jonathan Page. Deed Recorded March 21, 1786

Page 78—Jno Westfall Vs Benjamin Hornbeck. Dismissed

Page 78—H. Fink vs Thos Atkins. Continued

Page 78—Jno Goodwin vs Caleb Stout. Preemptory rule until last day of court.

### OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Page 79—Commonwealth vs Anglin. Continued

Page 79—State vs Fink – Indictment ordered continued.

Page 79—State vs Fink.—Presentment continued

Page 79—State vs Chas Harris. Dismissed.

#### **NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:**

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Page 79—State Vs B. Copeland. Dismissed

Page 79—State vs Jno Powers. Dismissed

Page 79—State vs Jno Hamilton. Continued

Page 79—State vs Jas. Bodkin Dismissed

Page 79—State vs S. Wilkinson. Dismissed

Page 79—State vs Jno. Currence. Continued

Page 79—State vs George Parsons. Continued

Page 79—State vs Jno Warwick. Dismissed. Sheriff to collect tax for 5 horse supenumary.

Page 79—State vs Andrew Smith. Dismissed. Sheriff to collect tax on 2 horses.

Page 79—State vs Wm Burress. Dismissed. Sheriff to collext tax on 5 horses and 5 cattle.

Page 79—State vs Jno Goodwin. Dismissed.

Page 79—State Vs Jno Yocum. Dismissed. Sheriff to collect tax on 10 cattle if not paid for by Geo Lee, thence the defendant to be accountable and considered as supenumary

Page 79—State vs Jno Yocum. Dismissed

Page 79—State vs Peter Breeding. Dismissed

Page 80—Joseph Wilkinson to have discount in Sheriff's books for Revenue tax and certificate for year 1785, and the Sheriff to have credit in his settlement with the court.

Page 80—Henry Delay acknowledged deed of conveyance to Sethman Homan of land. Deed recorded after private examination.

Page 80—Col. Wm McClary to Examine David Hanaway for office of Deputy Surveyor and report to court.

Page 80—David Hanaway sworn into office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 80—John Tucker exempted from payment of all personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 80—Walter Everitt acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Jacob Rees. Deed recorded after acknowledgment of dower by wife, March 21, 1786.

Page 80—Aaaron Richarson vs Jno Smith—Judgment granted plaintiff.

Page 80—John Polly exempted from all personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 80—David Casety appointed surveyor of highway from Jacob Westfall's mill to Benjamin Jones's, agreeable to way viewed by John Casety. (continued on next page)

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Page 80—(continued from page 36) John Crouch and Valentine Stalnaker. Tithables on both sides of valley river from Westfall's mill to Jones's to aid surveyor in keeping road in repair.

Page 80—John Crouch, Jr. appointed surveyor of highway from Benj. Jones' to George Westfalls mill agreeable to way viewed by John Crouch, John Casety and Valentine Stalnaker. Tithables on both sides of valley river to aid in making and keeping road in good repair.

Page 81—Samuel Freeman appointed constable in room of Edmund Freeman.

Page 81—Court met March 22, 1786.

Page 81—Cornelius Ward vs Jacod Brake—Chancery. Injunction granted against defendant.

Page 81—Cornelius Bogard vs Jno. Hamilton. Injunction to be dissolved.

Page 81—Maxwell vs Isaac Stout. Continued until May term. Didmus for Plaintiff.

Page 81—Common Law—Cornelius Bogard vs Jno Hamilton. Judgment granted for plaintiff against Defendant's securities.

Page 81—William Robinson vs Peter Kinchelo. Dismissed.

Page 81—Jonathan Scott vs George Bush. Agreed.

Pagr 81—Andrew Davisson and wife acknowledged deed of conveyance of land in Clarksburg to Robert Miness. Recorded March 22, 1786.

Page 81—John Stackhouse vs Robert Barke. Continued. Present didimus generally.

Page 82—John Prunty, John Powers, William Robinson, and John McCally to settle with Wm. Lowther for collection of county levy for year 1786. Report to be made.

Page 82—James Anderson to have certificate for taxes on oath by Wickwire, John.

Page 82—Daniel and Prudence Davisson acknowledge deed of conveyance for land in Clarksburg to Thos and Jos. Pennell. Deed recorded March 22, 1786.

Page 82—James Arnold vs Alexander Sleeth. Continued until August Term.

Page 82—Chas Parsons vs David Scott. Agreed at Def't cost.

Page 82—William Smith vs Barnett Lambert. Agreed.

Page 82—Joseph Friend vs Peter Kinchelo. Verdict for Defendant and costs. Rule for new preemptory trial at May court.

Page 82—George Jackson vs Cornelius Ward. Agreed.

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Page 82—Isaac Edwards, Minister of the Gospel, produced credentials of ordination into the Baptist Church, and entered into bond with John Goodwin and Nicholas Carpenter as securities for performance as office of minister. All further orders and proceedings in this case are rescinded.

Page 82—Benjamin Coplin vs Peter Kinchelo. Continued.

Page 82—Walter Everitt acknowledged power of attorney to John Stackhouse. Recorded March 22, 1786.

Page 82—Mary Everitt proved two days attendance as witness for John Stackhouse vs Robert Park.

Page 82—Commissioners are appointed to settle with William Lowther, late Sheriff, report he paid whole of county for year 1784. Sheriff exonerated from any other demand by court.

Page 83—David Scott vs Hezekiah . Continued.

Page 83—George Jackson for Jacob Brake motion to have injunction dissolved. Said injunction by Cornelius against Jacob Brake ruled continued.

Page 83—Former order to build bridge across the Elk River to be rescinded.

Page 83—Salathiel Gooff took oath as Captain of the Militia for County. Jno Goodwin, Jr. and Cornelius Bogard as Lieutenants; Robert Lowther, William Powers, James Tanner and James Westfall as Ensigns.

Page 83—Court Held March 23, 1786.

Page 83—William Asby vs William Cobern. Judgment confessed by Defendant for debt and costs.

Page 83—Stephen Sherwood's petition read and rejected.

Page 83—Surveyor of this county to apply to surveyor of Greenbrier County to have order similar to this order Past, To-wit: When a surveyor has finished the running of the dividing line a commissioner from Greenbrier be appointed by Court to met in conjunction with a commissioner of this county. Commissioner to have a tithable book of the year 1785 and proportion their charge according to law. Each Counties portion to be paid into the hands of the different principle surveyors, who will in turn pay the same to the several claimants.

Page 84—John Cally and Captain Edward Jackson appointed commissioners to join in conjunction with those from Greenbrier County to settle charge of running the dividing line between the counties.

Page 84—Cornelius Ward vs Henry Ross. Discontinued.

Page 84—Thomas Lackey vs Benjamin Abbott. Suit in issue according to former preemptory rule. Verdict for plaintiff for cost.

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Page 84—John Warwick proved three day's attendance as a witness for Thomas Lackey vs Benjamin Abbott.

Page 84—William Short vs Jno Johnson. Plea not guilty. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff for 500 pounds sterling.

Page 84—John Yocum and Thomas Holden proved two and three days attendance as witnesses in a suit between William Short and Jno Johnson.

Page 84—Samuel Cracraft vs Jno Davisson and wife. Dismissed.

Page 84—Simon Arnold vs Jesse Hughes. Verdict and Judgment for defendant.

Page 84—Benjamin Coplin vs Edward Jackson. Continued.

Page 84—Hezekiah Davisson vs Levi Wells. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Page 85—James Ratcliff, James Tanner, and Alexander West proved three days attendance in suit Simon Arnold vs Jesse Hughes.

Page 85—Joseph Davisson surveyor of highway in room of John Wolf.

Page 85—Andrew Davisson and Samuel Wilkinson proved three days and two days attendance and witnesses in suit between Hezekiah Davisson and Lewis Wills.

### **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 85—State vs Jno Currents. Dismissed. Sheriff to collect tax on one horse.

Page 85—Hezekiah Davisson vs lowest bidder to build Court House for 90 pounds Sterling. George Jackson and security for said Davisson. This is agreeable to a plan, date and time filed in the clerk's office under the penalty of 180 pounds sterling.

Page 85—Hezekiah Davisson took oath of allegiance and oath of Lieutenant of the Militia.

Page 85—James McDead made oath that he had served three years in the Continental Army under Capt. Voss and discharged by Col. Freebaker; Certificate of discharge lost. Order certification of same.

Page 85—Sheriff to summons 24 freeholders to appear at next May court as Grand Jury of Inquest.

Page 86—Court convenes for March 24, 1786.

**OLD ACTIONS** 

Page 86—Joseph Friend vs William Smith. Dismissed.

Page 86—Benjamin Robinson vs Thos Berkley. Continued.

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Page 86—Daniel Fink vs Benjamin Cutter. Agreed

Page 86—Joseph McCally vs Lewis Duvall. Agreed at Def's cost

Page 86—Jno. Ratcliff vs Jno. Goodwin. Agreed at Def't cost.

Page 86—Hoshea Moore vs Adam O'Brian. Christopher Carpenter enters security for costs. Issued joined and rule to May term—then to plead.

Page 86--Hezekiah Davisson vs Benjamin Coplin. Agreed at Defendant's costs.

Page 86—Jno. Schoolcraft vs Peter Kinchelo. P. S. Agreed.

Page 86—William Ratcliff vs James Tanner. Agreed.

Page 86—Jno Casety vs McKinney Robinson. Plea entered and issue joined and ruled to plea at May term.

Page 86—David Cavid vs McKinney Robinson. Plea entered and issued joined and ruled to plea at May term.

### OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 86—James Lackery vs Charles Burkham. Dismissed.

### OLD PRESENTMENTS AND SUMMONS

Page 86—Jno Coburn vs William Pettyjohn. Dismissed.

Page 86—Robert Armstrong vs Patrick McGonagle. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Page 86—David Henderson vs Jacob Riffle. Agreed

Page 86—Jno Parsons vs Joseph Lawson. Continued.

### **NEW ACTIONS**;

Page 87—Joseph Friend vs Ebenezer Perry. Impce.

Page 87—George Arnold vs Adam O'Brian. Peter Kinchelo enters S. B. impce.

Page 87—Charles Harris vs Hezekiah Davisson. Non-suited. Judgment for defendant for costs.

Page 87-- John Scott vs Peter Kinchelo. Adam O'Brian enters S. B. impce.

Page 87—John Davisson vs George Drake. George Jackson enters S. B. impce.

Page 87—Benjamin Coplin vs Henry Fink, Jr. Continued.

Page 87—Peter Kinchelo vs Jno Scott. Plea entered and ruled preemptory for May Term.

Page 87—Walter Everitt vs Jacob Rees. Agreed.

Page 87—Josiah Little and Jacob Rees. Continued.

Page 87—Joel Berry vs Jacob Reagan. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Page 87—Michael Bulger vs Robert Pike. Agreed.

Page 87—Andrew Skidmore vs Joseph Donohoe. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 87—James Haines vs Samuel McHenry. Continued.

Page 87—Thomas Holden vs James Staats. Judgment for Plt'f

Page 87—Joseph Friend vs Ebenezer Petty. Continued.

Page 87—Benjamin James, James Holden and Ebenezer Petty proved four day's attendance as witnesses in suit of Thomas Holden vs Joseph Staats

Page 87—John Stackhouse vs Robert Park. Rule that this cause be submitted to committee of five. Judgment to be entered on their award and same to be subject to execution.

Page 87—William Haddox vs John Johnson. Judgment granted against John Furbey, security for Johnson.

### **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 87--John Goodwin vs Caleb Stout. No verdict reached before court adjourned.

Page 88—Henry Delay to take a list of all taxables and taxable property and tithables from the head of Tigarts Valley river to Benj. Jones' and to return same to clerk of county court on or before last day of next April court.

Page 88—John Wilson to take a list of all aforesaid from Benjamin Jones' downward including the whole of the Valley River including Wilmouth's settlement and Dry Fork settlement.

Page 88—Salathiel Goff to take a list as aforesaid from head of Horsehoe Settlement down to Wolf Creek

Page 88—Edward Jackson to take a list as aforesaid from or of the whole of the Buchannan River Settlement.

Page 88—John Sleeth to take a list as aforesaid from the head of the West Fork settlement to the dividing ridge on Doss and Hacker's Creek, and all above the two Lick Run.

Page 88—Prunty to take a list of same from below the dividing ridge on Lost and Hacker's Creek and below the Two Lick Run, and Davisson's run and the dividing ridge between Brown's Creek—

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Page 88—John P. Duvall to take a list of same from below Davisson's Run and the dividing ridge of Brown's Creek and Elk to the dividing ridge between Elk and Simpson's Creek.

Page 88—William Robinson to take a list of same from the dividing ridge of Simpson's and Elk Creeks including all below the main road to Jacob Spiglars.

Page 88—Thomas Cheney to take a list of same all below Spiglars to the main road, down to the county line. On the east side of the West Fork River.

Page 88—Jno Goodwin to take a list of same all the waters of Booth's Creek above the road.

Page 88—John Powers to take a list of same all the waters of Simpson's Creek above the road including the Coal Flat Settlement.

Page 88—Benjamin Robinson to take a list of same all below Lambert's Run to the County Line on the West side of the West Fork.

Page 89—Henry Thompson, William Anglin, Daniel Davisson and Thomas Reed to view and mark a way for bridle road from Clarksburg to Anglin's Ford the nearest and best way and report to next Court. Viewers exempted from laboring on road the number of days they are viewing way.

Page 89—Jacob Stalnaker, Sr. to be exempted from all personal taxes and laboring on the highway.

Page 89—Court convenes for March 24, 1786.

Page 89—Philip Minear, James Gooff, William Parsons and Salathiel Gooff or any three of them to view and mark a way for a wagon road from the Cheat River Ford to the County Line near the Forks Ford a branch of the Youghiogheny River. Report at next court.

Page 89—William Parsons appointed Constable in room of Michael Johnson.

Page 89—Court held for Harrison County April 18, 1786

Page 90—John Haymond recommended to office of Lieutenant of the Militia.

Page 90—John Haymond took oath of office according to Law.

Page 90—April 19, 1786

Page 90—Watson Clarke nominated to office of Ensign of the Militia.

Page 90—Jacob Westfall permitted to stop the former highway on his own lands where he is now about to clear an open way from the old road to the road again.

Page 90—John Cain appointed Surveyor in room of Wm Runyan and from Bear Wallow to the Island Ford and tithables from Jno

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Page 90—(continued from page 42) Coburn's upward from the mouth of Little Buffalo and Lost Creek to aid and assist the surveyor and keep road in good repair.

Page 90—James Gooff appointed surveyor of highway from the Ford on Cheat River to the Three Fork Ford on the land of John Gooff's, tithables in the Horseshoe Settlement ad down to Woolf creek to aid in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 91—James Wilkinson and John Haddox took the oath of allegiance. Wilkinson, as Lieutenant of the Militia; Haddox as Ensign.

Page 91—John Cutright took oath of office of an Ensign of the Militia.

Page 91—Wm Anglin and Henry Thompson to measure the way from Clarksburg to Anglin's Ford and mark each mile and make report at next court.

Page 91—Daniel and Prudence Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance to land in Clarksburg to Isaac Warhburn's heir-at-law, Whas Washburn.

Page 91—It is unnecessary to swear Benjamin Robinson and Josh Wilson into office of Commissioners of the Land Tax as the Register of the Land Office has not complied with the Equalizing law.

Page 91—John Prunty and John Wilson appointed commissioners from Harrison Co. Court to call on court of Monongalia Co. to immediately comply with the act entitled: An act for dividing the county of Monongalia as respects the refunding the money for the public building and then make their report to said County Court of Harrison County with all possible speed. If the court of Monongalia should refuse or fail to comply with the said act that further proceedings may be had thereon; said commissioners to be paid by the county for their services.

# GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS;

State Vs William Anglin—dismissed

State Vs Daniel Fink—dismissed

State Vs Daniel Fink—Claim dismissed.

State Vs George Parsons—continued

Page 92—Henry Fink vs Thomas Atkins—continued till May Term

John Goodwin vs Caleb Stout—Amicable trial. Committee appointed to settle and determine the

Suit subsisting.

David Scott Vs Hezkiah Davisson—continued until August term

Benjamin Robinson Vs Thomas Berkley—land dispute. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 92—REFERENCES

James Friend Vs Ebenezer Petty—continued till May

Page 92—George Arnold Vs Adam O'Brien—Plea non-cul. Issue joined and rule to plead didimus generally.

Page 92—Jno. Scott vs Peter Kincheloe—continued

Page 92—William Johnson exempted from all personal taxes and laboring on public highway.

## **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Josiah Little Vs Jacob Rees—continued
Joseph Friend Vs Ebenezer Patty—continued

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Jacob Wolf Vs Jno. Wolf—Impce
Jno Stout Vs Jos. Gregoire—Impce.

John Power, Thos. Webb, Joseph Wilkinson and Thos. Wilkinson to view way for road from John

Power's to Thos. Webb's Mill and make report at next court.

Page 93—Court convenes April 20, 1786

Page 93—Sheriff to pay to James Schoolcraft or his order a sum of money due to Catherine Countryman for her subsistance.

Page 93—Benjamin Copeland Vs Edward Jackson—Arbitrators appointed by court make following decision, to-wit: said defendant to pay the balance due on his bond assigned from Peter Kincheloe to the plaintiff after deduction sum he paid Kincheloe.

Page 93—Robert Pike Vs Caleb Stout—Amicable suit. This suit submitted to a committee of arbitrators.

Page 93—John Davis Vs Geo. Drake—continued

#### OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 93--Jno. Parsons Vs. Joseph Logstone—dismissed

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 93—Thos. Evans Vs Henry Fink, Jr. and Geo. Arnold—Impc. And Jas Arnold and Peter Kicheloe under S. B.

Page 93—George Arnold Vs Michael Bulger—Agreed at defendant's costs.

Page 93—George Jackson Vs Ralph Morrow & Wife—rule trial for May Term. Peter Kincheloe enter S.B.

Page 93—John Warwick Vs Joseph Friend—Impce

Page 93—Daniel Fink Vs William Short—Impce. Cornelius Bogard Apce. Bail is entered S.B.

Page 94—Robert Pike Vs Caleb Stout—Judgment granted plaintiff at defendant's costs.

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Page 94—William Short, Vs Daniel Fink—Impce

Page 94—Jno Goodwin, Sr. appointed overseer of the highway from Robert Plumbers' to Tigert's Valley Fork at Wickwires' and tithables on the waters of Boothe Creek above the main road leading to Pettyjohns' to aid surveyor in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 94—McKinney Robinson Vs Edward Jackson—Plaintiff non-suited. Judgment granted accordingly.

Page 94—Thomas Hughes Vs Peter Kincheloe—Impce

**NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** 

Page 94—Philip Keyer Vs John Fuby—judgment for plaintiff

Page 94—Philip Meyer (?) Vs Michael Finer—judgment for plaintiff

Page 94—John Alquin Vs Jas. Taaffe—judgment for plaintiff

Page 94—Peter Kincheloe Vs Jacob Kegar—judgment for plaintiff

Page 94—John Wickwire, Vs Samuel Shaw—judgment for plaintiff

Page 94—John Wickwire Vs Richard Merrifield—continued didimus issued for plaintiff

Page 94—John Wickwire Vs Richard Merrifield—continued didimus issued for plaintiff

Page 94—William Robinson Vs Daniel Find – continued

Page 94—Daniel Wood VS Hezekiah Davisson – dismissed

Page 95—Basil Rice Vs Michael Bulgar—judgment for plaintiff

Page 95—Robert Pike proved one day's attendance as witness in suit between Basil Rice and Michael Bulgar.

Page 95—Thomas Hughes Vs Peter Kincheloe—Amicable trial. Defendant to pay costs. Denied charges; judgment granted accordingly.

Page 95—Hezekiah and Anne Davisson acknowledged two deeds of conveyance of land to Daniel J. Adams. Recorded April 20, 1786.

Page 95—Hezekiah Davisson agreed to pay clerk the treasurer tax of 3 shillings per hundred and all other fees arising from deeds of 15,000 acres.

### **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Jno. Wood Vs William Bartlett—dismissed

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Page 96—Court convenes for Harrison County May 16, 1786

Page 96—Joseph Pollard was admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law and took oath of office accordingly.

# **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Samuel Shaw for retailing liquor
Daniel Davisson for retailing liquor
George Arnold and William Currents for assault and battery
Benjamin Wilson for retailing liquor
John McCalley for taking unreasonable fees for license
Thomas Cottrill for retailing liquor
John P. Duvall and John McCalley for assault and battery
Evan Thomas for retailing liquor
Edmond Freeman for neglect of working on road

### OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Commonwealth vs George Parsons—judgment against defendant for concealing taxable property

Page 97—James Arnold, Thos. Douglas and Obediah Davisson, Jr.—fined for not attending their summons on petty jury.

### **OLD ACTIONS**

Alex Maxwell Vs Isaac State and Jos. Stanton—judgment for plaintiff Joseph Friend Vs Peter Kincheloe—continued John Schoolcraft Vs Peter Kincheloe—continued

Charles Harris delivered John Johnson to the court in the execution to discharge himself and other

Security who had entered into bond for said Johnson. Bail now ordered discharged.

Page 98—Court held May 17, 1786

Page 98—Joseph Friend Vs Peter Kincheloe—judgment for plaintiff

Page 98—Daniel Davisson entered into bond for performance of keeping ordinary.

Page 98—Charges will be dropped against persons who were indicted for retailing liquor if they come into court and make returns for tavern license for present year.

Page 98—John Casety Vs McKinney Robinson—continued until August court.

Page 98—William Stout Vs John Johnson----

Page 98—Ellis Hughes proved 5 days attendance; Thomas Hughes two days, and John Johnson 1 day as witnesses for plaintiff in suit of Joseph Friend Vs Peter Kincheloe.

Page 98—Benjamin Copeland Vs Henry Fink—continued

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Page 98—Peter Kincheloe Vs John Scott—judgment for defendant and costs.

Page 99—Thomas Hughes proved three days and Alice Hughes, 1 day as witnesses for John Scott vs Peter Kincheloe.

Page 99—Jesse Hughes took oath of Captain of Militia

Page 99—Henry Fink Vs Thomas Atkins—continued

Page 99—Joseph Friend Vs Ebenezer Petty—continued.

Page 99—George Arnold Vs Adam O'Brien—Plea, non-debit, pre-empitory rule till August term.

Page 99—John Scott Vs Peter Kincheloe—dismissed

Page 99—Jno. Stout Vs Joseph Gregory—continued until August term

Page 99—Thomas Wolf Vs John Wolfe, agreed

Page 99—John Davisson Vs George Drake—continued

Page 99—Evan Thomas Vs Henry Fink and Geo. Arnold—judgment for plaintiff

Page 99—Daniel Fink, Vs William Short—agreed

Page 99—John Stackhouse Vs Robert Clark---judgment for plaintiff

Page 100—Court convened May 18, 1786

Page 100—Andrew Davisson proved I days attendance as witness in suit of Evan Thomas vs Henry Fink and Geo. Arnold.

Page 100—George Jackson to keep ferry-boat across Elk River until the next annual general assembly.

Page 100—William Short Vs John Johnson—judgment for plaintiff

Page 100—George Jackson Vs Ralph Marrow—judgment for defendant and costs.

Page 100—John Haymond resigned office of deputy surveyor to qualify for office of deputy clerk at County Court and took oath accordingly.

Page 100—John Warwick Vs Jos. Friend—continued

OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 101--James Haynes Vs Samuel McHenry—judgment for plaintiff
John Warwick to pay two lawyer fees on two non-suit cases—order rejected
John Goodwin Vs Caleb Stout—judgment for plaintiff
Robert Pike proved 10 days; Edward Goodwin, 8 days, Thomas Wilkinson 5 days, Joseph
Davisson 3 days, Mary Davisson 1 day, Anne Davisson 4 days, Michael McKinney
1 day, Mary Davisson 3 days, as witnesses in suit of John Goodwin Vs Caleb Stout.

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Page 101—Henry Fink and Geo. Arnold Vs Evan Thomas—New Chancery suit. Bill of injunction entered against the defendant's judgment. Continued till next term.

#### OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Jos. Friend Vs Ebenezer Petty—judgment for plaintiff
Josiah Little Vs Jacob Rees—judgment for plaintiff
John Wickwire Vs Richard Merrifield—continued
John Wickwire Vs Richard Merrifield—continued
William Robinson Vs Daniel Fink—judgment for plaintiff
Cornelius Ward Vs Jacob Brake—Chancery suit—ruled to next term
Henry Fink, Jr. came into court and proved he had list certificate for a wolf scalp.
Ordered certi-

fication of same.

Samuel Shaw Vs Abraham Cimberlin and George Arnold—judgment against defendant

Page 102—Lewis Castleman Vs Henry Fink, Jr.—continued till August term.

Jno. Coburn Vs James Arnold—dismissed

Adam O'Brien Vs peter Kincheloe—continued

Adam O'Brien Vs Michael Bulgar—continued

Jacob Reagan Vs Michael Bulger—continued

Jacob Reagan Vs Peter Kincheloe—continued

Benjamin Copeland Vs Peter Kincheloe—continued

Michael Bulgar Vs James Schoolberry—continued

Hezekiah Davisson Vs Daniel Fink—continued

Peter Kincheloe Vs Henry Ross—Didimus for defendant

Jno Coburn Vs William Thornhill—didimus for defendant

John McKinney Vs Hezekiah Davisson—Alias

William Short Vs Jacob Ribble—agreed

Henry Fink Vs Evan Thomas—discontinued

#### **NEW PETITIONS**

John Wickwire Vs Jno Stout—continued
John Wickwire Vs Geo. Arnold—continued
John Wickwire Vs Evan Thomas—continued
Jacob Reagan Vs John Brown—judgment confessed
James Ryan Vs William Haddox—judgment for plaintiff
Henry Fink, Jr. Vs Hezekiah Davisson—continued
Henry Fink Vs Isaac Richards—agreed
George Arnold Vs Joel Lowther—dismissed
George Arnold Vs Jno. Coburn—continued
Peter Kincheloe Vs Ellis Hughes—agreed

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Richard Merrifield Vs Samuel McIntire—judgment for plaintiff Wm Davis, Jr. Vs Charles Harris—agreed George Arnold Vs Adam O'Brien—judgment for plaintiff Eliz. Delay's acknowledgement of a deed recorded May 18, 1786

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Page 103—William Smith appointed surveyor of highway for bridle road from Jos. Friends' to Anglin's Ford and all tithables from Valentine Stalnaker's including both sides of the river down to Daniel Booth's including leading creek and Wilmoth's Settlement to aid surveyor in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 103—John McCalley appointed surveyor of highway in room of Daniel Davisson from Elk to Bear Wallow.

Page 103—John Murphy appointed surveyor of highway from Elk to Ezekiel Thomas's and all tithables from Elk to Simpson's creek to keep the road in good repair.

Page 103—Ordered that John Goodwin, Thomas Wilkinson, Jos. Davisson, John Powers, John Murphy, John McCalley and Christopher Carpenter to open Bridle road from Anglin's Ford to the 17 mile tree.

Page 103—William Haymond, George Jackson, John Duvall and Thos Nutter to view way for road from Clarksburg to John Wolf's by the way of Major Haymond's place and report to next court.

Page 104—Court held for Harrison County June 20, 1786.

Page 104—Benjamin Robinson and John Powers to examine Anne Shinn concerning acknowledgment of a deed of conveyance to John Brake and make a report to court.

Page 104—A deed from Benjamin Shinn and wife to John Brake recorded June 20, 1786.

Page 104—Ralph Morrow appointed surveyor of Highway from Anne Davisson's Graveyard to Robert Plumber's and tithables on Simpson's Creek including Thompson's settlement to aid in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 104—Didimus granted to Cornelius Ward to take deposition of Sylvester Lyon in Chancery Suit between Jacob Brake and Cornelius Ward.

Page 104—John Powers, John Prunty, Nicholas Carpenter and Thos. Cheney to lay off bounds for prison.

Page 104—Sheriff to pay Josiah Davisson in part for his services as a chain man in running county line between Harrison county and Greenbrier County.

Page 104—Christopher Carpenter and Thos. Reed to review road through John Brown's plantation and report as July Court.

Page 104—Overseers appointed to cut road from Anglin's Ford to Clarksburg and make report of the number of men in each district.

Page 104—Sheriff to pay Thomas Douglas part of his fees as surveyor of county line between Harrison and Greenbrier County.

Page 104—Report made by justices appointed to lay off the prison bounds recorded June 20, 1786.

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Page 105—Agreeable to the report of William Haymond, Geo. Jackson and John Duvall a road is to be cut from Clarksburg to John Wolf's as follows: Namely: from Jackson's Wills up the creek to the first white oak then up the point by their marks by Major Hammonds' to John Wolfe's.

Page 105—John McCalley and John Murphy to summons their hands to open road from Clarksburg to John Wolfe's.

Page 105—Court convenes for June 21, 1786.

Page 105—John Wickwire, Vs Richard Merrifield, Continued

Page 105—John Wickwire vs Richard Merrifield, Continued

Page 105—John Wickwire vs Jno. Stout—Continued

Page 105—John Wickwire Vs George Arnold—dismissed

Page 105—John Wickwire Vs Evan Thomas—Continued

Page 105—Henry Fink, Jr. Vs Hezekiah Davisson—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 105—John Smith Vs Peter Kincheloe—Dismissed

Page 105—George Arnold Vs John Johnson—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 106—Court held for Harrison County, July 18, 1786.

Page 106—Road thru John Brown's plantation to be opened.

Page 106—Sheriff to summons grand jury for August term.

Page 106—John Wickwire Vs. Richard Merrifield—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 106—John Wickwire Vs. Richard Merrifield—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 106—John Wickwire Vs. Jno Stout—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 106—John Wickwire Vs. Evan Thomas—dismissed.

Page 106—George Arnold Vs. Jno. Coburn—agreed at plaintiff's costs

Page 106—Daniel Fink Vs. Peter Harchom—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 106—Henry Fink Vs. William Short—Dismissed

Page 106—Legal discount deducted from account wherein Joel Barry stands plaintiff and Jos. Ragan, defendant when execution is discharged.

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Page 106—Peter Kincheloe Vs. Jacob Ragan—Judgment for plaintiff vs. securities

Page 106—Daniel Cain, Jacob Ragan, Conrad Kinchelo appointed to view the road from Lowthers' upper ford to the Island Ford the nearest and best way by Parks' house and make report there on to next court.

Page 106—John Radcliff, Watson Clark and Thos. Nutter appointed to lay off and mark the best and nearest way for a road from Jno. Wolfs' to Watson Clarks' and make a report to next court.

Page 107—Ordered that George Jackson, Administrator of Timothy Dorman be empowered to assign a resident certificate to Caniel Fink for which said Dorman gave his obligation.

Page 107—John Allen proved one days attendance as a witness in a suit between Henry Fink and Wm. Short.

Page 107—Jas. Campbell and wife brought into court on charge of abuse of Sarah Carpenter. Campbell ordered by court to give security for his wife's behavior for one year and one day. Jno. Cobun acknowledged self as security for her good behavior.

Page 107—William Cottrill to be exempted from working on highway and paying county levy.

Page 107—Samuel Beard exempted from working on highway.

Page 107—James Anderson, Sheriff, settled delinquents and supernumaries of the public tax for the year 1785 and clerk gave him copy of the same.

Page 108—Court held for county of Harrison, August 15, 1786.

Page 108—Court adjourned.

Page 108—Court met August 16, 1786.

Page 108—Daniel Westfall Vs. Andrew Davisson—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 108—John Wickwire Vs Evan Thomas—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 108—Edward Jackson Vs Peter Kincheloe—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 108—Hezekiah Davisson Vs Bevie Rice—Judgment for plaintiff

Page 108—Isaac Stackhouse Vs. John Powers—Judgment for defendant

Page 108—Owen Davis exempted from all public and county personal taxes and working on highway.

Page 108—John Duvall Vs. Geo. Collins—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 108—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Geo. Collins—Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 108—John Radcliff appointed surveyor of highway from John Wolfe's to Watson Clarks' and tithables on the waters of Elk Creek above the Brushy Fork to aid in laying and clearing off the same.

Page 108—William Greathouse exempted from working on highway.

Page 109—Court held for Harrison County, August 17, 1786.

Page 109—James Anderson allowed sum of six dollars for bringing up acts of last session and the collection of the laws to be paid out next county levy.

### GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTMENTS

Robert Pike and Edward Goodwin for false swearing on information of Jno. Stout.

John Merrifield for being drunk

Thomas Nutter for getting drunk

Edmond West, Jr., for retailing liquor

John Powers for not taking a list of taxable property of Evan Thomas and John

## Berkeley

Edmond Freeman for not keeping the highway in repair.

John Merrifield for fighting

Benjamin Bartlett and John McCann for fighting

Patrick McCann for striking John Cunningham.

Mary Carpenter for having a base-born child

Processes issued against above-mentioned parties

Page 110—Isaac Staats Vs. Adam O'Brien—judgment entered against Peter Kincheloe, security in Replevy Bond.

Page 110—Sheriff to issue money to William Haymond, Surveyor for purchase for books for his office.

Page 110—Sheriff to pay James Schoolcraft out of the county money for use of Catherine Countryman.

# GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

State Vs. Jno Coburn—dismissed

State Vs. George Arnold—continued

State Vs. William Currence—continued

State Vs Sarah Currance—judgment for state and Attorneys fees remitted (judgment in mistake)

State Vs. Benjamin Wilson—dismissed

State Vs. Sarah Breeding—continued

State Vs. John McCalley—defendant not guilty.

State Vs. John McCalley—defendant not guilty.

State Vs. Thomas Cottrill—continued

State Vs. Samuel McIntire—defendant guilty.

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Page 111-- (continued) GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

State Vs. Jno P. Duvall—continued

State Vs. Edmond Freeman—dismissed with costs

State Vs. Evan Thomas. Noli Prosequi with costs

Page 111—William Powers proved one day attendance as witness in suit of Isaac Stackhouse vs. Jno Powers.

Page 111—Court med August 18, 1786.

Page 111—George Westfall and David Crouch given letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan Crouch, dec'd, with Jacob Westfall and Jonathan Coburn as securities. Aaron Richards, Chas. Fornelson, Patrick Hamilton and Jno Wilson to appraise the personal estate and slaves if any, of Jonathan Crouch, dec'd and report to next court.

Page 111—James Anderson, Sheriff, to pay to Thomas Douglass out of the County Money, raised by the County by levy, for the use in running the line between Greenbrier and Harrison Counties.

Page 111—Ebenezer Petty vs Jos Friend—Chancery. Didimus for plaintiff issued.

Page 111—Joel Berry vs Jacob Reagan, former order of July Court, ordering a legal discount on the defendants proven account to be rescinded.

#### OLD ACTIONS

Page 112-- Jas Arnold vs Alexander Sleeth—verdict and judgment for plaintiff

Christopher Carpenter proved 4 days attendance as a witness in suit of

Arnold vs Sleeth

David Scott vs Hezekiah Davisson. Discontinued at defendants costs. John Cassity vs McRobinson. Preemptory trial for November term.

David Cassity vs McRobinson. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lawrence McCann to be exempted from laboring on the highway.

Page 113—Court met August 19, 1786

Page 113—Benjamin Copeland vs Henry Fink, Jr. Defendant agrees to pay cost of both suits.

Page 113—Benjamin Copeland vs Henry Fink, Jr. Judgment confessed.

Page 113—Henry Fink, Jr. vs Thomas Atkins—continued

Page 113—Joseph Friend vs Ebenezer Petty.—continued

Page 113—Joseph Wood proved one day attendance as witness in suit of Benjamin Robinson vs Thos. Berkley in land dispute.

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113—Didimus issued to take James Hornby's deposition in a suit between Hannah and Henry Fink and David Minear and Jno Sleeth, Jr. Didimus for defendant.

Page 113—George Arnold vs Adam O'Brian, non-suit

Page 113—Peter Kinchelo proved 9 days attendance as a witness James Tanner 5 days, and Michael Bulger two days attendance in suit between George Arnold and Adam O'Brian.

Page 113—Sheriff to pay to David Bradford, Esq. 17 pounds 10 shillings for services as State's Attorney to date, to be allowed 5 pounds each for quarterly during ensuing year.

Page 114—John Schoolcraft vs Peter Kinchelo—Continued

Page 114—Henry Fink to deliver James Horsely to court of Frederick County at September or October term, next. Under penalty of 100 pounds with security. Court requests receipt.

Page 114—Jonathan Stout vs Joseph Gregory. Continued

Page 114—John Davisson vs George Drake. Judgment confessed

Page 114—Jno Warwick vs Joseph Friend. Continued

Page 114—Hosiah Moore vs Adam O'Brian. Continued

Page 114—Christopher Hanaman, Henry Flesher, William and Jonathan Hanaman proved 5 days attendance each as witnesses in suit Jno Schoolcraft vs Peter Kinchelo.

Page 114—Ward vs Brake—Chancery. Decreed. Injunction dissolved at plaintiffs costs.

Page 114—Henry Fink and George Arnold vs Evan Thomas—injunction agreed at plaintiff's costs.

Page 115—Court held for Harrison County September 19, 1786

Page 115—James Anderson produced a certificate of commission for Sheriff of Harrison county, and entered into bond with Thos. Cheney, Jacob Westfall and Cornelius Bogard as securities. Took oath of office according to law.

Page 115—Isaac Davisson, and William Blair approved by court as Deputy Sheriffs. Oath taken according to law.

Page 115—John P. Duvall and wife, Martha, acknowledged deed of conveyance to Thomas Lindsey for land. Recorded Sept. 19, 1786.

Page 115—John and Prudance Powers acknowledged deed of conveyance to Benjamin Bartlett for land. Recorded September 19, 1786.

Page 115—Delegates to apply to Treasury of Harrison County for sum of 12 pounds sterling and 10 shillings for wolf scalps and directed by an act entitled: An act for giving a reward for killings wolfs. To be paid by public of the said county in order to be certified.

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Page 115—John Wickwire allowed to run ferry across Tygart Valley from his own lands. To be allowed 3 pence per man and 3 pence per horse, this to continue until session of the general assembly.

Page 115—William Blair a pensioner wounded in the Militia and therefore unable to labor, to be given a certificate to the Governor requesting an additional allowance of two pounds 10 shillings.

Page 116—Inventory of Jonathan Crouch, dec'd, to be recorded according to report made by appraisers.

Page 116—Sheriff and 12 freeholders to value one acre of land late the property of William Robinson for purpose of a water mill.

Page 116—Mary Everest acknowledged deed of conveyance to Jacob Reese for land. Recorded September 19, 1786

Page 116—Highway from Clarksburg to Wichwire's Ford to be discontinued until further order of court.

Page 116—Jonathan Cobun acknowledged William Lowther as his lawful attorney to make demand of a certain tract of land in Hardy County.

Page 116—On the motion of William Lowther ordered that his earmark and brand which is a cross on each and a slit in the right ear and brand is "W L" on the near shoulder and same is ordered to be recorded.

Page 117—Samuel Duvall ordered to give security for his good behavior on charge of abuse of wife, Mary. Joseph Gregory and Samuel Shaw as security, jointly for sum of 100 pounds.

Page 117—Ordered that December Court be Court of Claims.

Page 117—Benjamin Wilson, Clerk, made oath that 13 pounds 10 shillings was received be vertur of his office since the last settlement in Court that is due to the public, for issuing processes, acknowledgment of deeds, etc.

Page 117—William Wilson, Cornelius Westfall, Andrew Skidmore, and Nicholas Petro are appointed to view way for wagon road from Tygart Valley road the Mud Lick the nearest and best way to Cheat River at Philip Minear's Ford at the Horseshoe Settlement if conditions are favorable, report at next court.

Page 117—The above viewers to be exempted for number of days from working on road that they are employed in viewing same.

Page 117—Jonathan Powers Vs Isaac Stackhouse, Judgment for plaintiff

Page 117—Two bonds from Jacob Stalnaker, Jr., one to Jonathan Stalnaker, Jr., payable May 19, 1804 and one to Rachel Stalnaker payable July 4, 1798, heirs at law to Jonathan Stalnaker, dec'd recorded September 20, 1786.

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Page 117—Hezekiah Davisson and wife, Ann, acknowledge two deeds of conveyance for land to Daniel J. Adams. Recorded in this County but yet in the hands of said Davisson. Said Davisson and wife request temporary suspention of said deeds.

Page 118—Monongalia County Court requests that Harrison County appoint commissioners to settle with them for proportion of taxes due by virtue of the act for dividing the County of Monongalia. Benjamin Wilson, William Lowther and John McCally appointed as commissioners to meet with Monongalia Commissioners at 9 A.M. on the first Friday after the third Tuesday of next November.

Page 118—Peter Casity, Cornelius Bogard, John Jackson and George Westfall, Henry Runyan, Jno Haddin and Jno Parsons recommended for offices of Justices of the Peace, providing Harrison County should be divided.

Page 118—Owen Owens proved one day attendance as a witness in suit of Jonathan Powers vs Isaac Stackhouse.

Page 118—Rates of Ordinaries until January set by Court.

Page 119—David Sleeth, John Hacker, Henry Runyan and Jno Jackson to view and mark a road from John Hacker's to John Runyan's and report to next court.

Page 119—Jacob Reagan, Jno Richards, Thos Hughes and Jno Brown appointed to view a road from John Richards to Jacob Richard's and report to next court.

Page 119—Court is adjourned

Page 120—Court held for October 1786, in Harrison County.

Page 120—Daniel Fink appointed surveyor of Highway in room of Jno Murphy

Page 120—Richard Merrifield vs Jno Wickwire. Dismissed

Page 120—Samuel Wilkinson acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Hezekiah Davisson. Recorded in October 1786.

Page 120—Daniel Davisson acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to Hezekiah Davisson. Recorded October 17, 1786.

Page 120—Andrew and Elizabeth Davisson acknowledged deed of conveyance for land to John and George Williams. Recorded October 17, 1786.

Page 120—Acknowledgment in writing given by Levi Wells to Hezekiah Davisson recorded October 1786.

Page 120—John Jackson, Jr., appointed surveyor of Highway from head of Turkey Run to Henry Runyan's. All tithables of waters of Buchhannon River aid and assist in opening road.

Page 120—John Hacker appointed surveyor of highway from Hacker's to Turkey Run and tithables on waters of Hacker's Creek above West's Mill exclusive of the West's to aid and assist in opening and keeping road in good repair.

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Page 120—John Hacker appointed surveyor of the highway from Hackers to the head of Turkey Run; all tithables on the waters of Hackers Creek above Wests Mill, exclusive of the Wests, to aid and assist him in opening the same the way it is now laid off and keep it in good repair for a bridle road. Said tithables exempted from working on road from Richard's Fort to Hackers.

Page 121—Didimus to be granted to Jos. Hall to take the depositions of Andrew Skidmore and Jacob Stalnaker, Sr. in a suit between said Hall, plaintiff and Thos. Holden, Sr., deft.

Page 121—Court held for October 28, 1786 in Harrison County, Va.

Page 121—Sheriff to summons 24 freeholders to Court House, third Tuesday in Nov. as Grand Jurors.

Page 121—Sheriff to pay Wm. Robinson for bacon given to Thos. Douglas for County use when prior orders paid off.

Page 121—Ordinary license granted Edmond West, Jr., according to last ordinaries.

Page 121—Surveyor of county furnish Jno. Stout, guardian of Jesse Edwards, Heir to David Edwards, with a deputy to seeing a tract of land agreeable to a certificate granted to the said heir by the commissioners.

Page 121—On motion of Wm. Robinson, an execution be issued against Daniel Fink and security on a replevy bond.

Page 122—Court held for Nov. 21, 1786 in Harrison Co. Va.

#### **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Daniel Fink, for not working sufficiently on Highway Thomas Webb for fighting Thos. Wilkinson Jemina Stackhouse for having a base-born child Geo. Celley and Josiah Davisson for fighting John Wolf for retailing liquor Anthony Able for retailing liquor Thomas Webb for keeping a small half-bushel Alexander Meplinis for retailing liquor

Samuel Smith for not giving in his list of tithables and taxable property (by information

of

William Robinson).

John Powers, John McCally, John Cain and John Goodwin, for neglecting to work on highway

Adam O'Brien for profane swearing.

Page 122—Processes to go forth against those severally presented by the Grand Jury.

Page 122—Jury discharged.

Page 122—Taxes, both Revenue and Certificate, on 2 horses to be collected from John Petty by Sheriff. Account for same amongst supernumerary.

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Page 123, -- John Haddan, Jno. Elliott, Wm. Hamilton, Jr. proved that they had witnessed the conveyance of a deed for land From Wm. Hamilton, Tm. Haddan, Benj. Abbott, Patrick Hamilton, Wm. Martin and Richard Elliot to Wm. Elliot for 184 acres of land. Recorded Nov. 21, 1786.

Page 123, -- Jno. Hadden, Jno. Elliott and Wm. Hamilton, Jr., proved in open court, that they were witnesses to a deed of 131 acres of land made conveyed by Wm. Haddan, Benj. Abbott. Patrick Hamilton, Wm. Martin, Richard Elliott and Wm. Elliot to Wm. Hamilton. Ordered to be recorded, Nov. 21, 1786

Page 123, -- Jno. Haddan, Jno. Elliott and Wm. Hamilton, Jr., came in and proved in open court that they were witnesses to a Deed of 210 acres of land made and conveyed by Wm. Hamilton, William Haddan, Benj. Abbott, Patrick Hamilton, Wm. Martin and Wm. Elliott to John Crouch assignee of Richard Elliott and same is ordered to b recorded, Nov. 21, 1786

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Page 123,-- Jno. Haddan, Jno. Elliott and Wm. Hamilton, Jr. pro proved themselves witnesses to deed of land made by Patrick Hamilton, William Hadden, Wm. Martin, Richard Elliott and Wm. Elliott to John Warwick, assignee of Benj. Abbott. Ordered to be recorded Nov 21, 1786.

Page 123,-- Jno. Haddan, Jno Elliott and Wm. Hamilton, Jr. proved as witnesses to deed of and conveyed by Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Haddan, Benj. Abbott, Wm. Martin, Richard Elliott and Wm Elliott to Joh Warwick, Assigneee of Patrick Hamilton and same recorded Nov. 21, 1786.

Page 123,-- Jno. Haddan, Jno. Elliott and Wm Hamilton, Jr. proved as witnesses to deed of land conveyed by Wm. Hamilton Benjamin Abbott, Wm. Hadden, Patrick Hamilton, Richard Elliott a and William Elliott to Jno Warwick, assignee of Wm. Martin. Recorded Nov. 21, 1786.

Page 123,-- Jno. Haddan, Jno. Elliott, and William Hamilton Jr. proved as witnesses to deed of land made by Wm. Hamilton, Benj. Abbott, Wm. Martin, Patrick Hamilton, Richard and William Elliot to Jno. Warwick Assignee of Wm. Haddan and ordered to be recorded Nov. 1, 1786.

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OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

State VS. Wm. Curaance, judgt. on Indictment, assult and battery. fined.

State VS. Geo. Arnold, Ord. Pluries.

Page 124, --

State VS. Sarah Curaance, Judgt. Against Defendant given last Aug. Court, a mistake, be rescinded. Ord. a pluries.

State VS. Sarah Breeding, Ordered a Pluries.

State VS. John P. Duvall, continued till March term

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**NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:** 

Page 59.

Page 124,-- State Vs. Robert Pike, Information—Cont. till March term.

Page 124,--Court held for Nov. 22, 1786.

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NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

State Vs. Edward Goodwin, Ord. alls.

State Vs. Jno. Merrifield, jugt. with costs for Co.

State Vs. Thos. Nutter, Judgt. With costs for use of Co.

State Vs. Edmund West Jr., Nolli Pros. {Latin} without costs.

State Vs. Jno. Powers, dismissed without costs.

State Vs. Edmund Freeman, Judgt with costs to be applied to lessening

of Co. levy.

State Vs. Mary Carpenter, ord. als.

State Vs. Jno. Merrifield, Deft. fined with costs

for the use of the county.

State Vs. Benj. Bartlett, Deft. fined with costs

for use of the county.

Page 125,-- State Vs. Jno. McCann, Deft fined with costs

for the use of the county.

State Vs. Patrick McCann, deft. With costs

for use of county.

Original deed for 1000 acres of land granted by Patent to Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Haddan, Benj. Abbott, Patrick Hamilton, Wm. Martin, Richard Elliott and Wm. Elliott to be recorded, Nov. 22, 1786.

Page 125,-- Jno. Cassity Vs. McKinney Robinson, Judgt for

pltf. stay of execution for 6 weeks. Peter Cassity proved this

attendance to two days in above suit.

Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Aikins, Contd.

Jno. Schoolcraft Vs. Peter Kincheloe, Contd.

Jonathan Stout Vs. Jos. Gregory, Verdict and Judgt. for def.

Page 125,-- NEW PRESENTMENTS AND SUMMONS:

Jno. Stackhouse Vs. Thos. Chaney, judgt. for pltf.

Zera Ozborn Vs. Jas Taaffe, Judgt. for pltf.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Jno. Sleeth, Jr., judgt for pltf

with interest.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. William Corder, judgt. for pltf. with interest.

Andrew Davisson Vs. Jos. Gregory, Judgt confessed by

deft.

Page 126-- Court held for Nov. 23, 1786.

Page 126,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Jno. Warwick Vs. Jos. Friend, Cont. on Preemptory

Rule till March term.

Susannah Taylor proved 4 days attndce. as witness in

Jno. Stout Vs. Jos. Gregory suit.

Page 126—Hosea Moore Vs. Adam O'Brien, Non-suit. Jno. Heagle fined 350 lbs of Tobacco for not

attending as a witness for Hosea Moore Vs. Adam O'Brien.

Thos. Douglass call on the Sheriff of this Co.

for the sum of 25 pounds sterling to be paid out of the present money belonging to the county laid in the year 1785, now in the Sheriff's hands.

Page 126,-- James Taaffe to be fined, agreeable to law, for non attendance on a petit jury.

Page 126,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Henry Ross, Verdict and judgt for plft

Page 127,-- Court held for Nov. 4, 1786.

Page 127,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Page 127,-- Jno. Hamilton Vs. Jas. Cochran, dismissed.

Robert Ferrill Vs. Samuel Merrifield, Cont.

Tho. Nutter Vs. Jos. Barker, Judgt in hands of

Jno. McCalley, garnisher, he declares there is sum due by note in hands of said deft.

Page 127,-- REFERENCES:

Adam O'Brien Vs. Peter Kincheloe, Judgt for plft. Lewis Castlemen Vs. Henry Rink, Jr. Ord. Contd. on

Preemptory, rule till March Term.

Adam O'Brien Vs. Michael Bulger, Rule Preemptory

To March term.

Jacob Reagan Vs. Peter Kincheloe, Judgt for pltf-

with interest

Benjamin Copeland Vs. Peter Kincheloe, Judgt. for

pltf. with interest

Michael Bulger Vs. Jas. Schoolcraft, Cont. same.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Daniel Fink, Judgt Vs. deft.

for costs, no a tys. fee to be taxed.

Simon Arnold Vs. Jesse Hughes, same Rule.

Jno. Coburn, Vs. William Thornhill, New trial

At March term ordered.

Page 127,-- CHANCERY:

Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend, Rule to answer. Christopher Fuby Vs. David Henderson, agreed at

defts costs.

Mc Kinney Robinson Vs. Howard Jackson, Impce. Jacob Runyan Vs. Samuel Shaw, Agreed at defts.

Page 128-- Jno. Runyan Vs. Samuel Shaw, agreed at Defts. costs

Henry Fink, Jr. Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, Impce.

Evan Thomas & wife, Vs. Thos. Bartlett and wife, Impce.

Aaron Vanscoy Vs. Wm. Chore, agreed.

Abraham Peters Vs. Jno. Coburn, Deft. Confesses Judgt. with stay of execution till March court with penalty with Interest agreeable to the bond. Bond now in the Atty. Hands.

Page 128 -- Peter Kinchelo Vs. Jno. Scott, Alls.

Henry Fink, Vs. Wm. Short, Impce. Henry Fink Vs. William Short, Impce.

Jonathan P. Duvall and Nancy Duvall Vs. Jas. Campbell

and Mary, , his wife. Impce.

Hannah Fink and Henry Fink Jr. Vs. Davis Minear &

Jno. Sleeth Sleeth, Jr. Impce.

Thos. Bartlett & wife Vs. Geo. Muirhead & wife, agreed

Geo. Stephens Vs. Geo. Elliott, agreed. Wm. Wamsley Vs. William Smith, Als.

Jno. Elliott Vs. Geo. Westfall, als.

Jno. Smith Vs. Andrew Skidmore, Judgt. confessed with

stay of execution 3 months.

Philip Kezer Vs. Ebenezer Petty and Cornelius Bogard Impoce.

Philip Kezer Vs. Jacob Westfall, Impce.

Magdalene Stooky Vs. Daniel Westfall, Judgt con-

fessed with stay of execution 7 months.

Jno. McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, impce.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Lambert Flowers, Impce. Cornelius Bogard vs. Benjamin Jones, Agreed. William Lowther [?] Vs. Samuel Smith, Impce.

Jeremiah Thomas Vs. Jno. Wickwire, Impce.

Page 129,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Jno. Sleeth, Impce.

Robert Pike Vs. Jno. Stout, Impce. Henry Fink Vs. James Faaffe, Impce. John McCally Vs. John Kelly, Als. William Short, Vs. Jas. Westfall, Impce.

William Short, Vs. Mathias Whiteman, Discontd.

Abraham White Vs. Daniel Westfall, Judgt confessed

William Asia & wife, Vs. Jacob Cozad, agreed. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, Impce.

Page 129,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Ann, wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 1000 acres of land to Jno. P. Duvall assignee

of Israel, she being first privily examined, but as the tax of

3 shillings per hundred is not paid at the table the same

can not be admitted to record. Nov. 24, 1786.

Page 129,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Ann, wife acknowledged a deed of confeyance for 400 acres of land to David Bradfore. Record-ed Nov 24, 1788.

Page 129,-- Jno. Wade Lovesberry proved 6 days attendance as A witness in suit of Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Ross

\*Page 127,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Geo. Colling, Impce.

Page 129,-- That in consequence of the report of the jury ordered to view one acre of land late the property of Wm. Robinson for the use of abutting a mill dam be vested in Benj.

Wilson and his heirs in fee simple for over agreed I\_ to an act Entitled an act concerning mill dams. Jury's report is ordered to be recorded.

Page 129,-- William Robinson Vs. Jno. Sleeth, Jr., Judgt for plaintiff.

Page 129,-- William Robinson, Vs. Cornelius Westfall, Judgt. for Pltf. With interest commencing in six months from the date of the acct.

Page 130,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, Judgt. for pltf.

Page 130,-- Jas. Lackey, Jr. Vs. Jno. Fuby, Judgt for pltf.

Page 130,-- Jno. Wilkinson Vs. Christopher Hannaman, agreed.

Page 130,-- Samuel Shaw Vs. Thos. Hughes, Cont.

Page 130,-- Jos. Hall Vs. Thos. Holden, cont.

Page 130,-- Jacob Westfall Vs. William Ratcliff, Judgt. for pltf.

Page 130,-- Thos. Holden Vs. Patrick McGonagle, agreed.

Page 130,-- Benjamin Jones, Vs. Cornelius Bogard, agreed.

Page 130, -- Patrick McGonagle Vs. Jno. Johnson and Thos Holden, dismissed.

Page 130,--

Jno. Sleeth Vs. Henry Thompson, Rule to answer.

Page 130,-- Jno. Wilson allotted the sum of \$8.00 to take a report from the court to Greenbrier County to proceed to settle the expense of running the dividing line and he is appointed a commissioner to settle with said county agreeable to former orders of this court and to be allowed 6 shillings per day while settling.

Page 131,-- Court held for Dec. 20, 1786.

Page 131,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Samuel Shaw Vs. Thos. Hughes, cont.

Jos. Hall Vs. Thos Holden, Contd. to March term.

Page 131,-- Ordered than An Als. be issued for Peter Kinchelo vs. Jno. Scott.

Page 131,-- Edward Jackson to have liberty to build, a mill or mills on lands ceded to him by Geo. Bush at Featroes' Fish Pot on the West Fork and that the Sheriff summons a Jury to condemn as much land at said fish-pot as is allowed by law for building mills and make report thereof to the next court.

Page 131,-- Jno. Powers and Benj. Robinson to examine Anne Davisson privily from husband and receive her acknowledgment and make report thereof to the court concerning the following deeds of conveyance; One of 1000 acres from Hezekiah Hezekiah Davisson and said Ann to Jno. Mill, and one of 2000 acres to Joshua Gibosn, and one of 2000 to Patk. Murdock, 2 of 1000 Acs ea.

Page 131,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Ann, his wife, came into court and ackowlected the above mentioned seven deeds of conveyance. The Aforesaid seven deed of conveyance can not be admitted to record by the tax not being paid agreeable to law.

Page 131, -- William Robinson and Jno. McCalley examine Rebecca Nutter and receive her acknowledgment and make report to the court concerning a deed of conveyance from Christopher Nutter and said Rebecca to Thomas Nutter.

Page 132,-- Christopher Nutter and wife came into court and acknowledged the conveyance of a deed for 300 acres of land to Thomas Nutter and the same if ordered to be recorded. Dec. 20 1786.

Page 132,-- A Claim brought by Benj. Robinson for furnishing the militia in actual service with 80 rations and one bushel of corn to be liquidated.

Page 132, -- A Claim brought by Jno. Woods for furnishing the spies for this county with 51 days rations be liquidated.

Page 132, -- The Sheriff to pay Daniel Davisson one shilling for keeping Jno. Schoolcraft in Prison 2 days.

132, -- Jno. P. Duvall pay to the Sheriff the diet for keeping Jos. Peg three days in prison.

Page 132,-- The fines against Benj. Coplin, Evan Thomas and Samuel MCIntire be remitted with paying costs.

Page 132, -- The fine against Jas. Faaffe for not serving on a jury be remitted all except 5 shillings and sixpence costs.

Page 133,-- Court held for Feb. 20, 1787.

Page 133,-- Jno. Wilson appointed to attend at March court in Greenbrier Co. in order to settle with the said court respecting running the line between Harrison county and Greenbrier County.

Page 133,-- Obediah Davisson, Sr., to be exempted from Poll tax and county levy.

Page 133,-- William Runyan to be exempted from Poll tax and county levy during his inability

Page 133,-- William Anglin to be exempted from Poll tax and county levy.

Page 133,-- William Shaw to be exempted from Poll tax and county levy.

Michael Isener to be exempted from Poll tax and county levy.

Page 133,-- Ruth Koon to be bound to Andrew Davisson until whe is of age.

Page 133,-- Gilbert Hustead and Mary, wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 50 acres of land to Jos. Kelso and

same Recorded Feb. 20, 1797.

Page 133,-- Alexander West and Linney, wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to George Green A. Walt and the said deed can not be recorded by the tax not being paid accordingly to law.

Page 134,-- ON REP\_VY BOND:

Jno. Wickwire Vs. Richard Merrifield and Jno. Owens.,

judgment for pltf.

Jno. Wickwire Vs. Richard Merrifield and Jno. Cobun,

judgment for plft.

Page 134,-- Thos. Chaney, Lambert Flowers, Anthony Coon and Samuel Shinn, appointed to view and mark the nearest and best way for a road from Hellin's Ford on the West Fork to the Main county road near Jno. Powers' and make report thereof to Mar. court.

Page 134,-- Ordered on motion of Sylvester Lyon, that a bill of sale given from Cornelius Ward to said Lyon be recorded.

Page 134,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Samuel Shaw Vs. Thos. Hughes, Agreed. Francis Sims Vs. Michael Bulger, Agreed. Wm. Haddox Vs. Salathiel Goff. dismissed. Wm. Haddox Vs. Salathiel Goff, dismissed. William Haddox. Vs. Solomon Ryan, contd.

Page 134,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jas. Arnold Vs. Wm. Smith, Judgt. for plft. Jos. Gregory Vs. Daniel stout, Judgt. for plft.

Page 134,-- Jno. Martin appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Edmond Freeman

Page 134,-- Sheriff to summon a Grand Jury to the Court House on the Third Monday in March next.

Page 135,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Geo. Jackson to be released from building a court house for this county agreeable to a former order and contract made with this court.

Page 135,-- Henry Ross, Wm. Haymond, Geo. Jackson, John Prunty, Jno. Wade, Louffberry and David Edwards or a majority of them do

draw up a plan for a court house to be built 26 X 36 ft and make report thereof to next court.

Page 135,-- Sheriff to advertise for sale the building of a court house next court to be built by the lowest bidder.

Page 135,-- Fine against Obediah Davisson Jr. constable, for not serving on -----jury be remitted.

Page 135,-- Geo. Jackson recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a proper person to fill the office of Lieutenant-Colonel for this county.

Page 135,-- Wm. Shaw proved 2 days attnedance as a witness in a suit of Wm. Haccox Vs. Salathiel Goff.

Page 135,-- Wm. Haymond, Thos. Reed, Thos. Webb, Jno. Cobun Hezekiah Davisson, John Hacker, Watson-Clark and Jno. Hall be recommended to his Excellency the Governor as proper persons to fill the office of Justices of the peace for this county as an addition to those in commission.

Page 136,-- Court held for Mar. 1787.

Page 136,--

PRESENTMENTS:

March 19,1787---Bill against Adam O'Brien for

**GRAND JURY** 

profane swearing.

Peter Kinchelo for profane swearing. Jno. Copley for profane swearing.

Page 136, OLD ACTIONS:

Simon Arnold Vs. Jesse Hughes [Trespass], verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for 13 pounds sterling and costs.

Page 136,-- John Simms proved 1 days attendance; Edmund West, Sr, 1; Jas. Tanner, 6; Edward Tanner, 4; and Mary Campbell, 1 day as witnesses between Simon Arnold and Jesse Hughes.

Page 136,-- Edward Tanner, proved 3 days attendance as a witness is suit of Simon Arnold and Jesse Hughes.

Page 136,-- Jno. Wilson acknowledged deed of-----release Levi Ashbrook for 400 acres of land and the same is ordered to be recorded; and ordered that a commission of private examination issue for said Wilson's wife.

Page 136,-- Sarah Richards, daughter of Arnold, Decd., be bound to Thos. McCann according to law.

Page 137,--Benjamin Wilson, Clerk Vs. James Anderson, sheriff, Judgment for Plaintiff on Sheriff's bond. Deft. allowed all legal discounts against plft. Said Plft. agrees not to sell goods of deft until the April court next. Debt may be discharged by payment of 70 pounds, 4 shillings and 6 pence.

Page 137,-- David Bradford, Atty. Vs. James Anderson, sheriff, Judgt. for pltf. on Sheriff's bond. to be released on payment of fees due him. Plft. agrees not to sell goods or chattels of the defts. until April court next.

Page 137,-- Samuel Shinn-- to be overseer of highway from Jacob Reese's to the great road and Thos. Cheney, surveyor of highway from Reese's to Hillire's Ford. Said Shinn-- to have the hands from Reese's to the great road to aid him and Thos. Cheney to have hands from Hillire's Ford to Reese's.

Page 137,-- Court held Mar 20, 1787.

Page 137,-- A fine of 5,000 pounds of tobacco against Geo. Parson be remitted but said Parsons subject to payment of all legal fees.

Page 137,--

**GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:** 

Page 137,-- Commonwealth Vs. Geo. Arnold,--plea, not guilty; verdict and judgment for defendant.

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Page 140,--Christopher Carpenter proved to the court that he is entitled to a military land warrant for services performed in the late war and he did not have the power to obtain a dis-

charge as he was absent on furlough. March 21.

138,-- Commonwealth Vs. Sarah Currance,-- judgment and fine against defendant.

Page 138,-- Commonwealth Vs. Breeding,--defendant submitted to a fine with costs.

Page 138,-- Sheriff to pay to the undertaker to build a court house, the sum of 30 pounds at August court and balance when court house is finished.

Page 138,-- State Vs. Robert Pike, plea and verdict not guilty.

Page 138,-- Joshua Allen & Jno. Stout Exempted from all personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 138,-- John Wilson and Edward Jackson to meet the Greenbrier Commissioners to settle about running a dividing line between county.

Page 139,-- Court held Mar 21, 1787.

Page 139,-- Wickwire Vs. Stout, Judgment against Stout.

Page 139,-- Sheriff to pay John Wilson 4 pounds out of money collected from next county levy.

Page 139,-- Power of Attorney from Wm. Cassity to Benjamin Wilson to convey a deed of conveyance to John Wilson recorded Mar. 21, 1787.

Page 139,-- Benjamin Wilson Acknowledged deed of conveyance to John Wilson. Recorded Mar. 21, 1787.

Page 139,-- Hosea Moore Vs John Hagle,--Plaintiff to pay costs.

Page 139,-- OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Page 139,-- Commonwealth Vs. Edward Goodwin, plea and verdict. not guilty.

Page 139,-- State Vs. Mary Carpenter, --noli prosequi.

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Page 139,--Geo. Jackson produced a certificate from the officer of Public Accounts for payment of bounty-- due to county for wolf scalps. Paid to individuals and not deposited in the clerk' office.

Page 139,--William Blair received an additional allowance of 2 pounds sterling and 10 shillings to his allowance for wounds received in the late war.

Page 140,-- Thomas Berkley and John Reed, the undertakers, Nicholas Carpenter and John McCalley, their Securities entere into a bond to be discharged by building the court house.

# Page 140,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

State Vs. Thos. Webb,--Plea and verdict not guilty.

State Vs. Jemimah Stackhouse, Noli Prosequi.

State Vs. Geo. Kelley,--ordered als.

State Vs. Josiah Davisson,--not guilty.

State Vs. Samuel Smith, Jr.,--dismissed.

State Vs. John Wolfe,--dismissed.

State Vs. Anthony Able,--dismissed.

State Vs. Alexander Meplelin,--dismissed.

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# Page 141,-- Court held March 22, 1787.

State Vs. Thomas Webb,--noli prosegui.

State Vs. O'Brien,--judgment and fine.

State Vs. Daniel Fink,--noli prosegui.

State Vs. John Bowers,--Noli Prosegui.

State Vs. John McCalley, Noli prosequi.

State Vs. John Cain,----Noli prosequi.

State Vs. John Goodwin, Noli Prosequi.

John Schoolcraft Vs. Peter Kinchelo, --dismissed at

defendant's costs.

Jacob Reagan Vs. Michael Bulger,--amicable trial.

Judgment for defendant.

Page 141,--Commissioners and their secureties acknowledged themselves indebted to present governor and his successors for 4,000 pounds sterling for opening a wagon road from the State road extending to the mouth of the Little Kanawha.

Page 141,-- Henry Ross Vs. Hezekiah Davisson,--injunction against defendant's execution.

Page 141,-- Jos. Friend Vs. Ebenezer Petty,--continued.

Page 141,-- John Warwick Vs. Joseph Friend,--judgment for plaintiff

Page 141,-- Geo. Westfall proved 3 days attendance as witness for John Warwick Vs. Jos. Friend.

Page 141,-- Peter Kincheloe Proved 6 days attendance; Mary Kincheloe, 4 days; Peter McCune, 4 days; Geo. Arnold, 4 days, as witnesses for Michael Bulger against Jacob Regan.

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Page 142,-- Jno. Coburn Vs. William Thornhill, verdict & judgment for defendant.

Page 142,--Lewis Castleman Vs. Henry Fink,--continued.

Page 142,-- Michael Bulgar Vs. Ada O'Brien, judgment for costs.

Page 142,-- Reagan Vs. Kincheloe,--continued.

Page 142,-- Michael Bulger Vs. Joseph Schoolcraft, judgment for costs.

Page 142,-- James Schoolcraft Vs. John Cotting, agreed.

Page 142,--

OLD ATTACHMENTS;

Robert Ferrill Vs. Samuel Merrifield, judgment for

plaintiff.

Elizabeth Tanner proved 6 days attendance; Rachel

McDead, 4 days attendance as witness in suit of Coburn vs.

Thornhill.

Page 142, CHANCERY:

John Sleeth Vs. Henry Thompson, continued. Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend,-continued.

Page 142,-- REFERENCES:

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Michael Bulger,-judgment for

10 pounds sterling.

Page 143,--

McKinney Robinson Vs. Edward Jackson,-continued.

Henry Fink Vs. Hezekiah Davisson,--agreed at deft

cost.

Evan Thomas. & wife Vs. Thos. Bartlett & wife, cont

Henry Fink Vs. William Short, cont. Henry Fink Vs. William Short, cont.

John P. Duvall & Nancy Vs. Jas. Campbell & wife, cont. Hannah & Henry Fink Vs. David Minear & John Sleeth,

continued.

John Elliot Vs. Geo. Westfall, Jr., als.

Philip Kiger Vs. Jaco Westfall,--judgment confessed. Philip Kiger, Vs. Ebenezer Petty & Bogard,--judgt.

confessed.

John McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Lambert Flower, continued. William Lowther Vs. Samuel Smith,--continued. Jeremiah Thomas Vs. John Wickwire,-continued. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. John Sleeth, continued.

Robert Pike Vs. John Stout,-continued. Henry Fink Vs. Jaes Taaffe,-continued.

William Steward Vs. Jas. Westfall,--continued. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien,-continued.

Page 143,--

**NEW ACTIONS:** 

Peter Kincheloe Vs. John Scott, dismissed. John McCalley Vs. John Kelly,--agreed.

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Page 144,-- NEW ACTIONS CONTINUED:

James Taaffee Vs. Michel Bulgar,agreed.

Adam O'Brien Vs. Michael Bulgar, judgment for

costs.

Robert Plummer Vs. Christopher Carpenter, Impce.

Robert Plummer Vs.

William Wamsley Vs.

Joseph Friend Vs.

James Anderson Vs.

Robert Taylor Vs.

George Arnold Vs.

John Wickwire, Impce.

William Smith, Impce.

William Short, agreed.

Cornelius Ward, Impce.

John Saylor, Impce.

O'Brien, Impce.

Hosea Moore Vs. Adam O'Brien, Impce.

Andrew Davisson Vs. William Greathouse, Impce.

William Klford Vs. James Lackey agreed

William Klford Vs. James Lackey, agreed.

Teresa Wells Vs. Mathias Lambert, agreed

William Short Vs. Henry Fink, pluries.

Jos. Hall Vs. Thos. Hol\_er, jusgment for

plaintiff.

William Haddock Vs. Solomon Ryan, continued.

Joseph Saxon Vs. Charles Harris, judgment for

plaintiff.

George Drake proved 3 days attendance in suit of

Saxon Vs. Harris.

Watson Clark Vs. Geo. Ward, continued.

Jacob Ragan Vs.

Jacob Ragan Vs.

Peter Kincheloe, continued.

Benjamin Jones, continued.

Peter Kincheloe Vs.

David Smith, continued.

William Johnson, agreed.

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John P. Duvall Vs. Conrad Richards,--continued. Lewis Castleman Vs. Thos Cheney,--D Bradford

enters security for costs.

Van Swearingham Vs. John Saylor,--judgment.

James Taaffe proved injury to left ear. Ordered

to be recorded. Certificate granted.

Page 145,-- Court fines rate for taverns.

Page 145,-- David Prunty exempted from laboring on highway

Page 145,-- All overseers of dif erent highways that will be within the bounds of Harrison County after the division to appear at April court and bring oath of their labors and Sheriff to publish same.

Page 146,-- Court held Mar 29, 1787.

Page 146,-- Upon hearing evidence for and against defendant court orders Richard Cockling, defendant, to give suffidient seucrity for his appearance at grand jury court.

Page 147,-- Richard Cockling entered into bond with John P. Duvall and Adam O'Brien as secureties, to appear at Grand Jury court.

Page 147,-- 10 witnesses acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the commonwealth of Va. in the sum of 10 pounds ea.

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Page 147,-- Robert Maxwell produced commission of justice of peace and was sworn into office.

Page 147,-- Thomas and Sarah Bartlett acknowledge a deed of conveyance unto Robert Bartlett and same recorded Apr. 16, 1787.

Page 147,-- court met Apr 17, 1787.

Page 147,-- An act entit e An Act to amend the act entitled the act for ascetaining certain taxes and duties for establishing a permanent revenue; Also an act imposing rew taxes; also an act to amend teh act entitled The act imposing new taxes are considered by court not to have the effect of law before this date as to the officers of the court.

Page 147,-- Nicholas Carpenter, Jno Powers and Jno McCally are appointed Commissioners agreeable to an act entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act for ascertaining certain taxes and duties, and for establishing permanent revenue. Said Commissioners take oath of office according to law.

Page 147,-- Daniel Westfall and David Ward made oath that William

Levitt gave Jacob Westfall the authority in his name to convey for him a tract of Ind of 150 acres. Ordered to be recorded April 17, 17 78

Page 147,-- Jacob Westfall in behalf of William Levitt acknowledged a deed of Conveyance to Michael Yocum for land and the same is ordered to be recorded April 17, 1787.

Page148,-- Johnthan Crouch, Jr., proved as a witness to a power of attorney naming Jos Crouch and Jno Warwick to convey a deed for John Alexander to any purchaser order to be recorded when Patrick Hamilton the other witness shall prove his being such.

Page 148,-- jonathan Bartlett, Henry Thompson and Benj Webb to view a way for bridle road from Thos Webb's Mill to William Thompson's, they being first sworn and make their report at June Court.

Page 148,-- Edmund Freeman's fine to be remitted as formerly fined for neglect of making highway.

Page 148,-- Solomon Wire bound to William Wilson until he arrives to full age he being the ae of 20 years the 23rd day of February, 1787. Said Wilson in empowered to take him under immediate charge and teach him arithmetic to the rule of 3, a branch of shoemakers trade and freedom dues according to law; Daniel Westfall, former master, agreeable to his father's will, be discharged from giving said Wire learning, trade and freedom dues.

Page 148,-- Jonathan Wire to be bound to Benj Wilson agreeabel to deceased father's will.

Page 148,-- Edward Jackson and Jno Wilson produced a settlement with the Commissioners of Greenbrier County concerning a sum of 123 pounds 14 shillings 2 pence deposited in the Clerks's Office. Commissioners to decide further settlement between Counties.

Page 148,-- Jonathan Coburn's earmark recorded April 17, 1787.

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Paage 148,-- Lawrence McCann's cattle brand recorded April 17, 1787
Benjamin Wilson's cattle brand recorded April 17, 1787
David Sleeth's cattle brand recorded April 17, 1787

Pag 149,-- Jno Power cattle brand recorded April 17, 1787 Jno McCally's cattle brand recorded April 17, 1787

Page 149,-- Isaac Stout vs Jas Anderson, [?] Sheriff,--Judgement grant against Defendant.

Paage 149,-- John Wickwire vs John Beighbors,--Johathan Prunty enters special bail. Attachment dissolved.

Page 149,-- A deed of lease and release from John and Mary Wilson to Levi Ashbrook recorded April 17, 1787.

Page 149,-- Deed from W, Cassety and Ann, his wife, to John Wilson recorded April 17, 1787.

Page 150,-- Court met April 18, 1787.

Page 150,-- Harrison County after Randolph County is taken off, to be divided into three districts as follows, to-wit:--

Begin ing at the mouth of Brown's Creek of the east side of the West Fork River thence up said Creek to head thereof and so allong the dividing ridge of Lost Creek and Elk Creek and so along the dividing ridge to Randolph Lineand tence along said line and the Greenbrier line to the Ohio River, thence up said River to the Ohio County line, thence along the last mentioned line to the ahead of Tenmile creek thence down along the dividing ridge between said creek and the waters of the West Fork to the head of Davissons Run, then down said run to its, junction with the West Fork River thence up said river opposite Brown's Creek, then crossing the West Fork River to the beginning, shall be the first distict.

The second district shall be on the West side bounded by the first district and down the Ohio County line to the Monongahela line and thence along said line to the West Fork river, thence up said River to the mouth of Simpson's Creek, thence up the largest fork of said creek to the head thereof and crossing the dividing ridge to the head of Shook's Run, thence down the said run to the county line, thence up the said line to t eh First District, which shall be One and the Second District.

And the residue of the county of Harrison County below the second district shall be the Third District.

John Wilson appointed Commissioner of the First District, Nicholas Carpenter of the Second District and John Powers of the Third District. Page 150,-- James Anderson, Sr. produced a power of attorney signed by James Anderson, Jr. and his wife Hanah, to him. recorded April 18, 1787.

Page 150,-- James Anderson, Sr. ackonwledged a deed of conveyance in behalf of James Anderson, Jr. and his wife, Hannah, to Joseph Wilkinson, Jr. containing 200 acres of land. Recorded April 18, 1787.

Page 150,-- Christopher Nutter and wife, Rebecca, acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Jno Nutter, Jr. for land. Recorded April 18, 1787

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Page 151,-- Jonathan Prunty allowed 5 shillings a day fo 10 days for services as Commissioner with Monongalia court. Sheriff to pay out of next County Ivey.

Page 151,-- John P Duvall and wife Martha, acknowledged an deed of conveyance for land to Isaac Davisson. Recorded April 18, 1787

Page 151,-- J P Duvall acknowledged deed of convyance for land. recorded April 18, 1787.

Page 151,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

	William Haddox vs	Solomon Ryan.	Discontinued.
	Watson Clark vs	George Ward.	Judgment for
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	Jacob Reagan vs	Peter Kinchelo	Continued.
	Jacob Reagan vs	Benj Jones	Continued.
	Peter Kinchelo vs	Peter Smith	Judgment for

Plaintif

Page 152, Court Held for Harrison County April 19, 1878 ? [1787]

Page 152,-- Old PETITIONS AND SUMMONDS (continued)

John P. Duvall vs Conrda Richards Judgement for

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William BlaifJr. vs Isaac McHenry no return made by

Sher

Page 152,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

Jno Wickwire vs Jno Wickwire vs Samuel Merrifield Continued.

Booth's Administrators. continued.

Page 152,-- A writ of Ad quod damnum in behalf of David Sleeth be issued to inquire into what damages will result from said Sleeth building a Mill of Mills of his own Ian on Hackers Creek; Sheriff to summons Jury to attend on said Iand on second Monday in May, Sheriff to make report at next court.

Page 152,-- Christopher Carpenter appointed surveyof of Highway from mouth of Limestone and the Mouth of Elk Creeks to Jackson's Mill and thence to Thos Nutter;s Ford on Elk. All tithables between Elk an West Fork up to the mouth of Brown's Creek and to the mouth of Turkey Run on elk aid and assist in working of same. (and that to be one district)

Page 152,-- Jno McCalley surveyor of Highway to keep road in repair from Bear Wallow to the mouth of Elk and from below the mouth of Limestone on the west side of the West Fork to the dividing ridge below Anderson's cabin at the mouth of Crooked Run. All hands in the former district on the west side of the West Fork River to aid and assist in opening and keeping road in repair; And that to be in one district.

Page 152,-- Alexander Morrison appointed Surveyor of Highway in room of Jno Hayne and too take his tithables.

Page 152,-- The hands that formerly worked under Christopher Carpenter on the highway of both sides of the West Fork River below the mouth of Turkey Run to aid and assist Robert Bartlett in opening and working the highway in his district.

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Page 153,-- Fine as to William Currence as formerly laid against him be remitted.

Page 153,-- James Tanner, surveyor of the highway, from Elias Hughes' to the Island Ford. All tithables from said Hughes to said Ford to aid and assist him in keeping said road in good repair.

Page 153,-- Sheriff to collect from each tithable in this County 3 shillings and acount for same at next August Court. Said Sheriff is not to distress until last day of this month.

Page 153,-- Sheriff to settle with court for the County levy in his hands, which was laid in the year 1785, at the next August Court.

Page 154,-- Court held for May 21, 1787.

Page 143,-- Alexander Addison admitted to practice as an attorney in this court and took oath according to law.

Page 154,-- Jonathan Cobun, Hezekiah Davisson, Thomas Reed andWatson Clark produced Commissions of the Peace for this County and sworn into office according to law.

Page 154,-- SUITS IN CHANCERY.

Jno Sleeth vs Henry Thompson. Didimusi? issue generally for plaintiff and defendant.

Page 154,-- GRAND JURY OF IN\_ EST PRESENTMENTS

Jno Owens for getting drunk
Thos Wilkinson for fighting with Thos Webb.

Page 154,-- Grand Jury Discharged.

Page 154,-- Deed of bargain and sale produced from Jos Pollard to James Cowseraand proof of acknowledgment made by John Prunty and George Jackson and to continue un the clerks office until the third witness comes and makes oath of his being such. And cannot be admitted to record by the tax not being paid according to law.

Page 154,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

Commonwealth vs Geo Kelly. Pluries

Page 154,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth vs Adam O'Brian. Judgment for fine 5 shillings

Page 155,--

Commonwealth vs Peter Kinchelo. Judgment for fine 5 shilling Commonwealth vs John Copeley. Judgment for fine 5 shilling

John Wickwire vs Edmond F. Booth's Administrators. Judgment for plaintiff. 2/ 5 /9/

Sheriff to pay Christopher Carpenter 2 pounds and 10 shilling for mending jail.

Page 155,-- Court Held for May 22, 1787.

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#### PAGE 155,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jacob Reagan vs Benjamin Jones. Judgment for plaintiff
Jonathan Wickwire vs Samuel Merrifield. Judgment for Plt'f
Commonwealth vs Richard Cockling. Defendant guilty; fine
by court 20 pounds; sstans committed until fine and fees are paid.

#### Page 155,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jacob Reagan vs Peter Kinchelo. Judgment for plaintiff.
Evan Thomas, et uxor vs Thomas Bartlett.--Slander. Verdict for plaintiff. New trial ruled preemptory to next August Court. Rule for new trial set aside. Plaintiff discontinues at defendants cost.

James Wilson vs Peter Kinchelo.--Amicabel Suit. ruled by consent of defendant to be tried at next November term. D Bradford as security.

Joel Lowther proves 6 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Jacob Reagan vs Kinchelo.

# Page 156,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Fink vs. Thomas Atkins. Continued.

Jos Friend vs. Ebenezer Petty. Dismissed.

Lewis Castleman vs. Henry Fink, Continued.

Jacob Reagan vs Peter Kinchelo. laid over until

#### tomorrow

McKinney Robinson vs Edward Jackson. Continued.
Henry Fink vs. William Short. Continued
William Short. Continued.

Page 156,-- Court Held for Harrison County May 23, 1787.

Page 156,-- Charles Harris to be exempted from working on the highway

Page 156,-- Thomas Webb, Jno Hacker and Jno Hall produced commissions for the peace of this county and sere sworn into office according to I

Page 156,-- William Coching, a prisoner in the county jail, to be discharged. The court having mitigated his fine.

xxxxxxxxx Adam O'Brian and Richard Duvall are securities for his good behavior until next August term.

Page 156,-- State vs Anna Lowtherback . dismissed.

Page 157,-- Jacob Rea gan vs Peter Kinchelo. Verdict and Judg for plaintiff.

Page 157,-- Abijah Ward, Jacob Richards, James Thompson, William Carder and Jno Reagan proved 11 days, 12 days 9 days, 15 days, and 11 days respectively as witnesses.

Page 157,-- Martha Muirhead proved 8 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Adam Thomas

Page 157,-- Jno P. Duvall vs James Caprb\_ll and wife. continued.

Page 157,-- Jeremiah Thompson vs John Wickwire. continued.

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Page 157,-- Hannah Fink and Henry Fink, Jr., Vs. David Minear and John Sleeth,--continued.

Page 157,-- John McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson,--continued.

Page 157,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Lambert Flowers, continued.

Page 157,-- William Lowther Vs. Samuel Smith,--continued.

Page 157,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. John Smith, judgment confessed.

Page 157,-- Robert Pike Vs. Jno. Stout, case placed in hands of committee to determine judgment.

Page 157,-- Henry Fink Vs. James Taaffe, continued.

Page 157,-- Wm. S\_ort Vs. James Westfall, continued.

Page 157,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 157,-- Robert Ferrel Vs. Samuel Shaw, judgment againt defendant.

Page 158,-- Geo. Jackson Vs. Richard Nerrifield and Jos. Heastings, judgment for want of a plea.

Page 158,-- John Neighbors and wife Vs. John Wickwire, continued.

Page 158,-- John Elliot Vs. Geo. Westfall, continued.

Page 158,-- William Short Vs. Henry Fink, non est.

Page 158,-- Elizabeth West Vs. William & John Radcliffe,continued.

Page 158,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Godfrey Bumgardner
Hezekiah Davisson
James Taaffe
Cornelius Austin
Cornelius Austin
Vs. Henry Fink, continued.
Vs. William Lowther, agreed.
Vs. John P. Duvall, continued
Vs. Lambert Flowers, agreed.
Vs. Thomas Cheney, agreed.

John Prunty Vs. William Greathouse, John Wolf and Jas.

Anderson, not fountals.

Page 158-- REFERENCES:

Sheriff to pay James Schoolcraft balance due from last settlement for maintiaing Catherine Countryman, a dumb woman.

Robert Plumber Vs. Christopher Carpenter, agreed at defendant's costs.

Robert Plumber Vs. John Wickwire, judgment confessed.

William Wamsley Vs. William Smith, continued.

#### James Anderson Vs. Cornelius Ward, continued.

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Page 158.-- REFERENCES (CONT):

James Johnson Vs. Hezekiah Daavisson, (Amicable suit),

bond left. Page 159,--

Robert Taylor Vs. John Saylor, judgment with stay of

execution until August.

George Arnold Vs. Adam O'Brien, dismissed.

Andrew Davisson William Greathouse, continued.

Hosea Moore Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 159,-- Chancery Suits:

Ebenezer Petty Vs. Ebenezer Friend, continued.

John Sleeth, Jr. Vs. Henry Thompson, continued.

Henry Ross Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

Joseph Carr Vs. James Raaffe, non est. William Blair,Jr. Vs. Issac McHenry, agreed

Thomas Henry Vs. John Saylor, Judgment for plaintiff.

Edmond West Vs. John Richards, non est.

Page 159,-- ATTACHMENTS:

Peter Kincheloe Vs. Geo. Arnold, attachment satisfied. John Wickwire Vs. John Neighbors,, continued.

Page 160.-- Court held for Harrison County June 18, 1787.

Page 160,-- Nicholas Carpenter, John McCalley and John Powers, commissioners, proved their lists of taxable properties as provided by law.

Page 160,-- Joseph Bennett exempted from payment of all personal taxes and laboring on the highway.

Page 160,-- John Ratcliffe to be overseer of highway from the four mile tree to the six mile tree on the road that leads from Clarks burg to Anglin's Ford. Tithables from Hezekiah Davissons' along the waters of Elk Creek to aid and assist in keeping the road in good repair.

Page 160,-- Benjamin Webb to be surveyor of highway from Wm Thompson's to Thomas Webb's will and tithables on Simpson Creek including Thompsons Settlement to aid and assist in opening and keeping the highway in repair.

Page 160,-- Ezekiel Thomas to be surveyor of highway from Hustedds Fork to Ezekiel Thomases and tithables on the waters of Booths' Creek and Loop Run to aid and assist the surveyor in opening and keeping the highway in repair.

Page 160,-- Bonnam Stout to be surveyor of highway from Ezekiel Thomass' to Simpsons' Creek and tithables from Samuel Shinn's to the lower side of Ann's Run to aid and assist the surveyor in keeping and making highway in proper condition.

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Page 160,-- Sheriff to pay John Wilson \$5.00 for assisting in settling the proportion between Harrison and Greenbrier Counties for running the division line.

Page 161,-- John Alkire Vs. James Taaffe, judgment for plaintiff on Replevy bond.

Pagae 161,-- Nicholas Carpenter, John McCalley and John Prunty, commissioners, proved 11 days; 7 days; and 11 days, respectively, for services performed as commissioners for this year. Services to be paid by the sheriff.

Page 161,-- William Greathouse appointed constable for the town of Clarksburg.

Page 161,-- William Robinson and Thos. Cheney recommended to the Governor for sheriff of this county.

Page 161,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Henry Ross Vs John Coburn Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Ross Vs. James Taaffe, Non est. John Scott Vs. Geo. Wolfe, dismissed.

Page 161,-- Court met June 19, 1787.

Page 161,-- Sheriff to pay James Schoolcraft the balance due to Catherine Countryman, decd.

Page 161,-- Sheriff to pay Thos. Barkley out of the first money to be collected from the tithables from Harrison and Randolph cos.

Page 162,-- Court held for Harrison County July 16, 1787.

Page 162,-- NEW PETITION AND SUMMONS:

Lewis Duval Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, judgment for plft.

Ordered that on the motion of Cornelius Ward, on his being charged with one taxable and one tithables and the same to be returned as delinquint.

Thomas Griffs Vs. James Campbell, Judgment for plft. Thos. H[?]arber Vs. Samuel McIntire, Judgment for plft.

Samuel Hanway Vs. John Owens, continued.

Peter Kincheloe Vs. Jacob Reaga, judgment for plft.
Hugh McNeeley Vs. Thomas Cheney, judgment for plft.
Daniel and Prudence Davisson acknowledge deed of co n-

veyance for land to Thomas Barkley but the same cannot be admitted to record for reason of non payment of revenue tax.

Ann Douglass admitted as administratrix of Levi Douglas deed., estate. Entered into bond as prescribed by law.

Amaxiah Davisson, Matthew Nutter, Samuel Beard and Benj. Webb to appraise person estate of Levi Douglass, decd. and to report to court.

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Page 162,-- John and Catherine Radcliff acknowledge deed of conveyance of land to Edward Pursley and land to Philip Coole. Recorded July 16, 1787.

Page 163,-- Hezekiah and Anne Davisson acknowledge deed of conveyance or land to Isaac Nixon. Recorded July 16, 1787.

Page 163,-- John Richards appointed surveyor of highway from the road below Jacob Richards to Richard Radcliffe's little field and petitioners to aid and assis him in opening and keeping highway in good repair.

Page 163,-- Seven Deeds of conveyance and 3 deeds of lease acknowledged by Hezekiah and Anne Davisson. Admitted to Record July 16, 1787.

Page 163,-- William Radcliffe, Sr. Exempted from paying personal taxes and working on highway.

Page 163,-- Thomas Cunningham appointed constable of this county and sworn to office according to law.

Page 164,-- Court held for Harrison Co. Aug 20, 1787.

Page 164,-- Grand Jury of Inquest presentments:

Page 164,-- Billa against David Bradford, Wm. Cleery and Alex. Addison for practicing in court without license. Against Robert Bartlett and Elisha Bell for fighting.

Charles Harris exempted from payment of personal taxes.

A deed of conveyance to Robert Miness from Samuel Hanway was reported Aug. 20, 1787.

OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Page 164,-- State Vs. John Owens, judgment and fine. State Vs. Thomas Wilkinson verdict, not guilty

Page 164,-- OLD ACTIONS

Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Aikins, continued.

Page 165,-- Lewis Castleman Vs. Henry Fink, Jr., continued.

McKinney Robinson Vs. Edward Jackson, continued.

Henry Fink Vs. William Short, continued.

John Kelley emempted from personal taxes and working on

highway becuase of infirmity.

John Simms brand recorded Aug. 20, 1787.

Thos. Hacker's brand recorded Aug. 20, 1787.

John Hacker's brand recorded Aug. 20, 1787.

John Haymond's brand recorded Aug. 20, 1787.

Alexander West's brand recorded Aug. 20, 1787.

Nichlas Carpenter, Geo. Jackson, John Prunty, Wm

McCleary and Benjamin Wilson to settle with James Anderson, sheriff the county levy for the year 1785 and 1786 and report at court.

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Page 166,-- Court met Aug. 21, 1787.

Page 166,-- On motion made that suits institued in court without writ or other process under the character of amicable suits is an illegal mode of proceeding not justified by law. The court is of the opinion that the mode is legal and is to be continued in court as such.

To which opinion Geo. Jackson and John McCalley protest against the opinion as contrary to law and injurious to the public revenue.

Page 166,-- John Sleeth Vs. Henry Thompson, deft. to make to plaintiff a legal conveyance of the tract of land laying at the mouth of Peel Tree Run. Defendant enters appeal into High court of Chancery.

Page 166,-- Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend, continued.

Page 166,-- John Warwick Vs. John Friend, judgment on the Replivy

bond.

Pag 166,-- Principal surveyor ordered to resurvey a line in which there was a mistake.

Page 167,-- Court met Aug. 22, 1787.

Page 167,-- Henry Ross Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, chancery suit, injunction dissolved.

Page 167,-- John Cutrock acknowledged a deed of convyance to Job Wilton and a cmmission is to examine said Cutrock and wife.

Page 167,-- John Cutrock acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Jos. Wood and same is recorded August 22, 1787.

Page 167,-- OLD ACTIONS:

McKinney Robinson Vs. Edwin Jackson, not suited. Henry Fink Vs. William Short, Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Fink Vs. William Short, judgment for plaintiff.

John P. and Nancy Davall Vs. James and Mary Campbell

verdict and judgment.

James S. Coberly Vs. Jacob Reagan, order that didimus

issue generally.

Jeremia Thomas Vs. John Wickwire, verdict and judgment.

Hannah and Henry Fink Vs. David Minear and John Sleeth,

continued.

John McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Dambert Flowers, continued.

William Lowther, Vs. Samuel Smith, non suite.

Robert Pike Vs. Jno. Stout, continued.

Page 168,-- Henry Fink Vs. James Raaffe, continued.

Wm Short, Vs. James Westfall, non suit.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Wm Wamsley Vs. Wm Smith, agreed at defendant's costs.

Page 168,-- NEW ACTIONS:

John Prunty Vs. William Greathouse, John Wolfe and

James Anderson, judgment against John Wolfe.

Prunty Vs. William Greathouse, John Wolfe, and James Anderson, judgment against John Wolfe,.

Page 168,-- Mary Everett proved 6 days attendance as a witness as a witness in Behalf of Jeramia Thomas Vs. John Wickwire.

Page 168,-- Court held Aug. ?3, 1787,.

Page 168,-- James Anderson Vs. Cornelius Ward, Verdict for deft.

Page 168.-- James Johnson Vs. Hezekiah Davaisson, continued.

Page 168,-- George Arnold Vs Adam O'Brien, continued.

Pag 168,-- Andrew Davisson Vs. William Greathouse, judgment

confessed for plaintiff.

Page 169,-- Hosea Moore vs. Adam O'Brien, judgment for plaintiff.

Page 169,-- John Neighbor and wife Vs. John Wickwire, continued.

Page 169,-- John Elliott Vs. George Westfall, continued.

Page 169,-- Elizabeth West Vs. Wm. & John Radcliff, slander.

judgment for defendant.

Page 169,-- Prudence Davisson acknowledged a certificate giving full

consent to transfer her right of dower to a tract of land sold by her husband to Jacob Browning of New Jersey. Recorded Aug. 23, 1787.

Page 169,-- James Anderson, Sheriff Vs. David Bradford, Attorney, The service accepted and return of the writ.

Page 169,-- George Jackson produced a commission of Lieutenant Colonel of the Militia and took oath of office according to law.

Page 169,-- Anthony Bradgley, Sr. and Anthony Bradgley, Jr. proved 4 days attendance each and milage for 120 miles as a witness for Jno Scott vs. Geo Ward.

Page 169,	Robert Pike vs Jonathan Stout. Judgment for Defendant
Page 169, Page 169,	Bumgardner vs Henry Fink. Discontinued at Def't cost Jas. Taffe vs. Jno P. Duvall. Didmus generally.
Page 169, Page 169,	John Wickwire vs John Neighbors. Continued. Jesse Hughes vs Anthony Able. Attachemtn continued.
Page 170, Page 170, for sale.	J P Duvall vs Peter McCune. Attachment Replevied. Michael Bulger vs Joseph Scott. Judgment and order
Page 170, of Elizabeth West	John Simms prved 4 days attendance as witness in suit vs Wm & John Radcliff.

Page 170,-- Court Held for August 24, 1787.

Page 170,-- Sheriff to pay David Bradford, Attorney, for services as Attorney for the State for Harrison County for one year for the past year.

Page 170,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS

Page 170,-- John Sleeth Vs. William White, dec'd. Continued.

Page 170,-- Lawrence McCann Vs Jos Scott. Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

# Page 170,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Thomas Pinnell Vs Samuel Shaw. Ordered als John Brown Vs Peter McCune. Agreed Prudence Bradley vs Sylvester Lyon. Imparce didimus generally.

Richard Talbott vs Alexander West. Agreed at dif'ts costs George Jackson vs John P. Duvall. Impce

Page 170,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Samuel Hannay vs John Ownes. Judgement for plaintiff. Stay of execution until November then no replevy

PAGE 170,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Abijah Ward vs James Anderson. Continued. Jacob Westfall vs Frances Leggett. Continued.

Page 171,-- Sheriff to come to final settlement with court at next September Court, for the County levy 1785 and 1786.

Page 171,-- Sheriff to pay William Blair a pension of 10 pounds for the year 1786.

Page 171,-- George Jackson, Jno McCally, and Thos Chaney or any two of them to settle with Monongalia County Court at their September Court for money due to this County by act dividing the County of Monongalia. Delegates authorized to bring suit for this County if necessary. Court is pledged to furnish money to finance the suite.

Page 172,-- Court held for Harrison County September 17, 1787.

Page 172,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 172,-- Abjah Ward vs James Anderson, Sheriff. Continued.

Page 172,-- Appraisement bill amounting to 162 pounds, 9 shillings 4 pence returned and ordered to be recorded September 17, 1787.

Page 172,-- Jacab Westfall vs Frances Leggitt. Continued

Page 172,-- Henry and Mary Runyan acknowledged the following deeds of conveyance, to-wit: 400 acres to Jacob Elsworth; 400 acres to Jno Heagle; 327 acres to Moses Elsworth; and 100 acres Godfrey Bumgardner. Recorded September 17, 1787.

Page 172,-- Benjamin Robinson vs James Anderson, Sheriff,

- Judgment for plaintiff for money detained in Sheriff's hands, no replevin with costs.
- Page 172,-- Benjamin Wilson, Clerk of the Peace, made oath that the sum of 54 pounds 5 shillings total amount due from him to the public for the Tax of deeds, writs, etc. from the 20th day of September to date.
- Page 172,-- Ann Burrows with Edmond West as security entered into bond of 20 pounds to Court as Guardian of Thomas Cottrill orphan of Andrew Cottrill, dec'd. Recorded September 17, 1787.
- Page 172,-- Nicholas Carpenter, Hezekiah Davisson and Benjamin Wilson to settle with Sheriff for County Levy collected by him same to be recorded September 17, 1787.
- Page 173,-- Court Held September 18, 1787.
- Page 173,-- Commissioners that Sheriff is not prepared to settle for county levies due for 1785 and 1786.
- Page 173,-- Sheriff to be charged with balance of county levies of 1785 and 1786.
- Page 173,-- Jonathan and Mary Prunty acknowledged deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land to Thos Smith. Recorded September 18, 1787.
- Page 173,-- Edmond West acknowledged deed of conveyance of 100 acres of land to Watson Clerk. Recorded September 13, 1787.
- Page 173,-- George Stewart exempted from paying 6 shillings as overcharged in county Levy. Sheriff Credited with 6 shillings, on amount due by him to the court.
- Page 174,-- Court Held for Harrison October 15, 1787.
- Page 174,-- Joe Davisson and Benj Copelin gave bond as guardians of orphan of Andrew Cottrill, dec'd. Recorded October 15, 1787.
- Page 174,-- Mary West acknowledged deed of conveyance from Edmond West and self to Watson Clark for 100 acres of land. Recorded October 13, 1787.
- Page 174,-- Daniel Davisson permitted to keep an ordinary in the Town of Clarksburg. Bond given with Daniel Davisson and Benja Coplin as securities.
- Page 174,-- Court of Harrison County vs James Anderson, Sheriff

Judgment for Court.

Page 174,-- James Anderson exempted from all personal taxes Oct 15, 1787, recorded.

Page 174,-- Abijah Ward vs James Anderson, sheriff. Continued.

Page 174,-- Jacob Westfall vs Frances Leggett. Continued.

Page 174,-- Christopher Carpenter vs James Anderson. Judgment

for Plaintiff.

Page 174,-- Jno Hill vs J P Duvall. Continued.

Page 174,-- Jno McCalley, Jno Powers appointed to settle with Monongalia County Court when called upon by Commissioners of Monongalia County. If against November Court next for money due this county.

Page 174,-- The commissioners for the State Road vs James Anderson. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 174,-- Benjamin Webb to be surveyor of highway from Thos Webb's Mill to William Thompson's to open said road 10 feet wide and bridge it 8 feet wide.

Page 175,-- Court Held for Harrison County November 19, 1787

Page 175,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Page 175,-- Jno McCally for not keeping the road in repair.

Christopher Carpenter for not keeping the road in repair Christopher Carpenter for not keeping the road in repair

William Radcliff for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs David Bradford. Noli Prosequi

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs Wmi. McCleery. Noli Prosequi

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs Alexander Addison. Nolr Prosequi

Page 175,-- Jethro Thompson exempted from working on highway.

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs Elijah Bell. Noli prosequi

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs Robert Bartlett. Ord. als.

Page 175,-- Commonwealth vs Jno Scott. Nole prosequi

Page 175,-- Corner pillars for Court Hous to be replaced by larger ones. Committee appointed to deside additional sum to be paid to the contractores.

Page 176,-- George Jackson vs Alexander Addisson. Writ quashed

Page 176,-- Court Held for Harrison County November 20, 1787.

Page 176,-- OLD ACTIONS.

Henry Fink vs Thomas Aikins. Continued. Lewis Castleman vs Henry Fink, Jr. Continued. Hannah and Henry Fink vs Davin Minear & Jno Sleeth. Jno McKinney vs Hezekiah Davisson. Continued.

### OLD ACTIONS (continued)

Page 176,-- Hezekiah Davisson vs Lambert Flowers. Judgment confessed

William Lowther vs Samuel Smith. Verdict for Plaintif George Jackson vs Michael Bulger. Judgment for Plt'f

Page 177,-- Jonathan Wickwire vs Edmond Freeman, and Thos Cheney his security. Judgment on the Replevian Bond.

Nicholas Carpenter produced commission as sheriff from the Governor and took oath of office according to law. Bonds given

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Page 177,-- Jonathan Davisson and George Arnold to adjudge damages to George Jackson by Michael Bulger, not complying with an article of agreement between said Jackson and Bulger.

Page 177,-- OLD ACTIONS

Henry Fink vs James Taaffe. Continued Hezekiah Davisson vs Adam O'Brian. Continued. James Johnson vs Hezekiah Davisson. Continued.

Page 177,-- John Hall and David Sleeth appointed Deputy Sheriff and oath of office according to law.

Page 177,-- Watson Clark vs George Ward and T Gregory, security Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 177,-- Peter Kinchelo appointed Constable of this County.

Page 177,-- George Arnold vs Adam O'Brian. Verdict and Judgment

for plaintiff.

Page 177,-- Jno Neighbors and wife vs Jno Wickwire. Agreed Defendant paying cost and Judgment for same.

Page 177,-- Jno Elliot vs George Westfall. Continued.

Page 178,-- James Taafee vs J P Duvall. Continued.

Page 178,-- James Wilson vs Peter Kinchelo. Continued.

Page 178,-- Court met November 21, 1787.—

Page 178,-- OLD ACTIONS

Page 178,-- James Anderson vs Cornelius Ward. Continued.

Page 178,-- REFERENCES.

Page 178,-- Prudence Badgley vs Sylvester Lyon. Continued.

Page 178,-- George Jackson vs Jno P Duvall. Continued.

Page 178,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Jno Wickwire vs Jno Neighbors. Agreed at Plt'f costs
Jesse Hughes vs Anthony Able. Continued.
J P Duvall vs Peter McCune. Continued.

Jno Sleeth vs William White, Dec'd. Judgment for

plaintiff and order for sale.

Page 178,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITS

Page 178,-- Ebenezer Petty vs Jos Friend. Continued.

**OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:** 

Page 178,-- Abijah Ward vs James Anderson. Agreed at Defendant's costs.

Jacob Westfall vs Frances Leggett. Continued.

Jno Hill vs Jno P Duvall. Continued.

Page 178,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Peter Bufinberger vs Henry Flesher. Continued until

March Term 1788.

Philip Koon vs Thos Koon. Continued. Thos Hall vs Thos Cheney. Continued.

Page 179,-- Nicholas Fast vs Edmond Freeman, executor for James Booth, dec'd. continued.

James Goff vs Evan Thomas and Charles Harris. Judgment

for Plaintiff.

William Ennis vs Christopher Hanaman. Agreed. Plt's costs

Page 179,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Henry Thompson vs Jno Sleeth. Continued.

Jno Wickwire vs Anthony Badgley. Agreed.

Peter Kinchelo vs Jacob Reagan. Agreed. Plt'f cost.

James S. Coberly vs Jacob Reagan. Continued.

Thos Pinnell vs Samuel Shaw. Impce.

Thomas Heaton vs Adam O'Brian and Geo Parson. Impce.

Mary Barnes vs Christopher Carpenter and wife. Dismissed

Deering and Ferguson vs Samuel Shaw. Impce.

James Shreves vs Frances Leggett. Ord. als.

George Arnold vs Samuel Shaw. Impce. Special bail enters

Joseph Skelton vs Jno Stout. Impce. Def't not appear

William Ennis vs Frederick Acor. Impce.

William Ennis vs Jno Sleeth and Wm Lowther. Agreed

at Sleeth's const. Judgment for same.

William Ennis vs William Radcliff. Impce.

Richard Higgins vs Michael Loverback. Agreed at Def'

costs.

Page 179,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Hezekiah Davisson vs Michael Bulger. Continued

Joshua Allen vs Michael Bulger.

Daniel Fink vs Michael Bulger. Continued.

Page 180,-- Court Held for December 17, 1787.

Page 180,-- Jacob and Hannah Ellsworth ackowledged a deed of

conveyance for land to Abraham Hinkle. Recorded December 17, 1787

Page 180,-- Hezekiah Davisson, Daniel Davisson and Christopher

Carpenter appointed to viewed way for a highway from the mouth of

Gregory's Run through the land of William Bartlett to intersect

the road already laid off, from said run to West Fork near the

mouth of Limestone. Road to be opened by William Bartlett and re-

port to next court.

Page 180,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Page 180,-- Hezekiah Davisson vs Michael Bulger. Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale.

Daniel Fink vs Michael Bulger. Judgment for Plaintiff and order for sale.

Joshua Allen vs Michael Bulger. Judgment for Plaintiff and order for sale.

Lewis Duvall vs Hezekiah Davisson and securities. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 180,-- John Radcliff and wife Catherine, acknowledged two deeds of conveyance. to-wit: 254 acres to George Stevens; 200 acres to Samuel James. Recorded December 17, 1787.

Page 180,-- James and Mary Anderson acknowledged two deeds of conveyance, to-wit: 500 acres to Joseph White; and 417 acres to Samuel Henderson. Recorded December 17, 1787.

Page 180,-- Joseph Melbourne exempted from laboring on highway.

Page 180,-- A list of papers lost by Adam O'Brian recorded.

Page 181,-- Benjamin Robinson and Jno Goodwin, Jr. appointed Captains; Enoch James and Jacob Spingler appointed lieutenants and James Bartlett and Jno Thomas appointed Ensigns of the Militia and same be certified to the governor.

Page 181,-- James Anderson vs Davis Bradford.—Chancery Injunction continued until merits of judgment agreed, inequity.

Page 181,-- Edward Jackson vs Peter Kinchelo. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 181,-- Robert Ferrell vs Samuel Shaw. On Replevy Bond.

Page 181,-- Court met December 18, 1787.

Page 181,-- Thomas Hall vs Thomas Cheney. Non-suit.

Page 181,-- Edward Jackson appointed to go to Greenbrier County to receive sum due Harrison County. Jackson to be allowed 1 pound 10 shillings.

Page 181,-- Jacob Westfall vs Francis Leggett. Non-suit.

Page 181,-- Jno Hill vs J P Duvall. Continued.

Page 182,-- Philip Coon vs Joseph Coon. Continued.

Page 182.-- Nicholas Fast vs Edmond Freeman executor for James Booth, dec'd. Continued.

Page 182,-- James Goff vs Evan Tomas and Chas Harris. Cont'd.

Page 182,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

William Ennis vs George Arnold. Agreed. George Jackson vs William Tanner. Judgment for Plt'f

Page 182,-- George Jackson vs James Campbell. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 182,-- Benjamin Wilson vs Abijah Ward. Judgment for plaintiff. David Hughes enters S B

Page 182,-- Joseph Gregory vs Thos Cottrill, Sr. Agreed.

Page 182,-- The deed of conveyance from Jno and Elizabeth Cutrac for 156 acres of land to Joseph Wood. Recorded December 18,1787.

Page 182,-- A deed of conveyance from Jonathan and Elizabeth Cutrack for land to Joseph Wood. Recorded Dec. 18,1787.

Page 182,-- A Court of County Claims to be held next February and the Clerk to publish same.

Page 182,-- Commissioners of court proceeded to settle with James Anderson, late Sheriff for county levy 1785 and 1786 and report rendered.

Page 183,-- Keith Moore bound to court to Andrew Davisson and the endentures ordered to be recorded.

Page 183,-- Andrew and Elizabeth Davisson acknowledged a deed of lease and release for 32 acres of land to Enoch Betts. Recorded December 18,1787.

Page 183,-- Jeptha Moore to be bound to Jno Hall until he arrives at full age.

Page 184,-- Court Held for Harrison County, January 21, 1788.

Page 184,-- John Wickwire vs Samuel Shaw. Judgment for plaintiff

Page 184,-- John Wickwire vs James Anderson, late Sheriff and his securities, Judgment on 1,000 pound bond, to be discharged by paying costs of suit.

Page 184,-- George Arnold acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Philip Cool for land. Recorded Jan 21, 1788.

Page 184,-- John and Margaret Wolfe acknowledge a deed of conveyance for land to John Chamberlain. Recorded Jan. 21, 1788.

Page 185,-- Court met Jan 22, 1788.

Page 185,-- Will of Edmond West, Sr., Recorded Jan 22, 1788 after same was proven by oath of Peter Kinchelo, one of the witnesses.

Edmond West, Jr., took oath of an Executer with Hezekiah Davisson and John Hacker as secureties.

John Hacker, John Sleeth, Jr., David Sleeth and John Leggett to appraise the personal estate of Edmond West, Decdl and report to March Court.

Page 185,-- George Drake to be exempted from all personal taxes because of age and infirmity.

Page 185,-- Philip Coon Vs. Jos. Coon, continued.

page 185,-- Nicholas Fast Vs Edmond Freeman, Booth's Executer, none- suit.

Page 185,-- James Goff Vs, Evan Thomas and Charles Harris, continued.

Page 185,-- Commonwealth Vs. Esther Moore, felony, plea, not guilty, verdict, guilty to receive 10 lashes on public whipping post.

Page 185,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Abijah Ward Vs Sylvester Lyon, judgment for plft.

James Bartlett Vs Sylvester Lyon, Judgment confessed

for plft.

Philip Pearce Vs George Arnold and Levi Wells, judge

confessed for plft.

John Radcliffe Vs John Wickwire, Judgment for plft. Richard Benett Vs. Adam Bush, Judgment for plft.

William Ennis Vs. Jacob Regar, continued.

Amaziah Davisson approved 1 days attendance as witness

in suit between John Radcliffe Vs. John Wickwire...

### Page 185,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

William Ennis Vs David Smith, continued.
William Ennis Vs John Gregory, agreed.
Elias Biddell Vs. John Collins, dismissed.
John Wickwire Vs. Geo. Arnold, continued.
George Jackson Vs. Elias Hughes, agreed.
George Jackson Vs. William Radcliffe, continued.
George Jackson Vs. Elijah Staats, judgment for plft.

Page 186,-- Order that Agreeable to an act directing the mode of preceding under certain executions, Benjamin Robinson, Jos. Heastings, John Hacker, Thos. Reed, Daniel Davisson, John Sleeth, Geo. Arnold, Watson Clark and Thos. Webb be appointed commissioners to act agreeable to the above recited at.

Page 187,-- David Smyth and Issac Anderson to be appointed constales of this county and take oath according to office.

Page 187,-- Court held for Harrison County Feb. 18, 1788.

Page 187,-- Henry and Mary Runyon acknowledged 2 deeds of con-

veyance: 200 acres of land to Jas. Bennett; 102 to Moses Elsworth. Recorded Feb 18, 1788.

Page 187,-- Philip Coon Vs. Jos. Coon, continued.

Page 187,-- James Goff Vs. Evan Thomas and Charles Harris, continued.

Page 187,-- Jno. Cobun took oath that he obtained a bond of Jas Arnold for 40 pounds, which bond is lost or mislayed and he cannot find it.

Page 187,-- William Ennis Vs Jacob Reager,--judgment for plaintiff.

Page 187,-- William Ennis Vs. Davis Smith,--continued.

Page 187,-- George Jackson Vs. William Radcliffe, judgment

for plaintiff.

Page 187,-- John Hill Vs. John P. Duvall, continued.

Page 187,-- Watson Clark Vs. John Sleeth,--judgment for plft.

Page 187,-- John McCalley Vs. William Radcliffe,--judgment

for plft.

Page 188,-- John Brown proved one days attendance as a witness in suit of John McCalley Vs. William Radcliffe.

Page 188,-- A stay of all proceedings on execution of Stout Vs.

Jas. Anderson until March court.

Page 188,-- Court held for Harrison County Mar. 17, 1788.

Page 188,-- Court held for Harrison County Mar. 18, 1788.

Page 189,-- Court held for Harrison County Mar. 19, 1788.

Page 189,-- William McCleery recommended for clerk of district

court of Monongalia County.

Page 189,-- Christopher Carpenter exempted from laboring on

highway.

Page 189,-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTMENTS:

We the Grand Jury of Harrison County do find a bill

against:

Samuel Duvall and William Powell, for assult and battery.

John Wickwire.--

Michael L. Montgomery,-for beating and wounding Daniel

McCann and biting of his nose.

John Shaw, for assult and battery.

Adam O'Brien, for assult and battery.

John P. Duvall and John Powers for fighting.

Evan Thomas, for assult and battery. John Nutter, for profane swearing.

John McCalley, for not keeping road in repair. Thomas Hughes for not keeping road in repair.

Jas. Tanner for not keeping road in repair.

John McCalley, for fighting. Nutter Webb, for retailing liquor.

Page 190,-- Inventory of Edmond West Estate as returned by appraiser:

Page 190,-- (Continuation of last entry) Recorded Mar 19, 1788.

Page190,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. John McCalley, not guilty.

William Lowther Vs Samuel Smith and Samuel James,

judgment for plft. with costs.

Commonwealth Vs. William Radcliffe, not guilty.

Commonwealth Vs. Christopher Carpenter, not guilty.

Commonwealth Vs. Robert Bartlett, noli prosequi.

Page 190,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Aitkins, continued.

Lewis Castleman Vs. Henry Fink, Jr., continued.

Hannah and Henry Fink Vs. David Minear and John Sleeth,

continued.

John McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

Henry Fink Vs. James Taaffe, continued.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued till

November.

Page 190,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Edward Jackson to examine

John Hall for Deputy Surveyor and report at next court.

Page 190,-- OLD ACTIONS:

James Johnson Vs Hezekiah Davisson, agreed at defts

cost.

John Elliot vs. George Westfall, dismissed.

John Hall took oath of office as deputy surveyor.

Page 191,-- James Taaffe Vs. John P. Duvall, continued.

James Wilson Vs. Peter Kincheloe, continued.

James Anderson Vs. Cornelius Ward, agreed with judgt. at

defendant's costs.

Prudence Badgley Vs. Sylvester Lyons, continued.

George Jackson Vs. John P. Duvall, judgment confessed.

Page 191,-- Isaac Richards to be allowed to re-survey a tract of

land lying on Elk Creek.

Page 191,-- Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend, chancery, continued.

Page 191,-- Thomas Puidall Vs. Jno. Cobun, judgment confessed.

Page 192,-- Court Met Mar 20, 1788.

Page 192,-- REFERENCES:

Henry Thompson Vs. John Sleeth, continued.

James S. Coberly Vs. Jacob Reagan, continued.

Thomas Pinnell Vs. Samuel Shaw, continued.

Thomas Heaton Vs. Adam O'Brien and Geo. Parsons, dismissed.

Derring and Ferguson Vs. Samuel Shaw, continued.

### George Arnold Vs. Samuel Shaw, continued.

Page 192,-- REFERENCES:

Jos. Skelton Vs. Jno. Stout, continued.
William Ennis Vs. Frederick Acor, continued.
William Ennis Vs. William Radcliffe, continued.
Jesse Hughes Vs. Anthony Able, continued.

John P. Duvall Vs. Peter McCure, discharged after

payment of costs.

Page 192,-- James Anderson Vs. David Bradford, chancery, continued.

Page 192,-- NEW ACTIONS:

James Neal Vs. Geo. Arnold, Impce. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Henry Fink, Als.

James Shreves Vs. Francis Leggett, continued. Philip Peters Vs. George Arnold, continued.

Cornelius Ward Vs. George Ward, agreed at defendant's

costs.

Jobe Skelton Vs. William Radcliffe, Impce. James Johnston Vs. John Hall, agreed.

Page 193,-- Samuel Shaw Vs. Edward Jackson, continued.

Dennis Murphy Vs. Charles Harris and Peter Cornellison.

Page 193,-- Dennis Murphy Vs. Adam O'Brien, Michael Bulger and

Peter McCune, continued.

Page 193,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

William Murphy Vs. Michael Bulger, attachment lost,

judgment for plft. and order for sale.

George Arnold Vs. Major Poar, attachment dismissed.

Commissioners of the tax in behalf of the commonwealth

Vs. Peter Devictman, judgment for commonwealth.

John Wickwire Vs. Geo. Arnold, continued. John P. Duvall Vs Richard Duvall, continued. Philip Coon Vs. Joseph Coon, dismissed.

James Goff Vs. Evan Thomas and Charles Harris, continued.

William Ennis Vs. Davis Smith, agreed.

John Hill Vs. John P. Duvall, judgment for plft.

Peter Bufinberger Vs. Henry Flesher, judgment confessed.

Page 193,-- David Smith proved 3 days attendance as witness in

behalf of Cornelius Ward in Suit of Anderson against him.

Page 193,-- Jno. Cobun proved 4 days attendance as a witness

in behalf of David Smith in a suit of Wm. Ennis Vs. Smith.

Page 193,-- John Owens security for Richard Merrifield. Judgt.

for Owens with no securety.

Page 194,-- John Wickwire Vs. James Anderson, judgment for plft.

Page 194,-- David Murphy acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to David Thomas; a commission privy examination to ussie. deed for 400 acres of land.

Page 194,-- Jacob Reagan vs Benj Jones. Former judgment ordered to be rescinded. Judgment granted accordingly to Nicholas Carpenter, Thos Cheney and Jno Goodwin.

Page 194,-- Watson Clarks vs Jacob Reagan, Continued.

Page 194,-- Samuel Shaw permitted to keep ordinary in Clarks-

burg. Entered into bond with Jno Radcliff as security.

Page 194,--0 John McCally and George Jackson, Commissioners appointed by Harrison County Court, allowed 6 shillings per day for 5 days attendance each as Commissioners.

Page 194,-- Badgley vs Lyon. Ordered Didimus Generally.

Page 194,-- The road on the south side of the ridge between

Wm. Haymond's and Thos Nutter's to be removed by John Haymond as marked. Haymond to open said road as good as where it now goes.

Page 194,-- James Anderson granted license to retail goods.

Page 195,-- Court held for April 21, 1788.

Page 195,-- Peter Devictman's fine remitted by payment of all legal costs as said Devictman did not come under the act as a retail merchant.

Page 195,-- Robert Lowther appointed surveyor of highway in the room of Alexander Morris.

Page 195,-- Hezekiah Davisson and Geo Arnold, Deputy Surveyors relinquished their offices.

Page 195,-- Geo Arnold, Jno Haymond and Wm Haymond, Jr. made oath that they say Thos Batton sign seal and deliver a deed of conveyance for 150 acres of land to Evan Thomas. Recorded April 21, 1788.

Page 195,-- Court held for April 22, 1788.

Page 195,-- A new grant or patent on a resurvey for John Tucker assignee of Jno Tucker, Jr. to be issued and certified to the register.

Page 195,-- Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Stout and wife to Caleb Stout for 245 acres of land recorded April 22, 1788.

Page 196,-- Court met April 23, 1788.

Page 196,-- Janet Owens proved John Owens to be the rightful heir at law of John Owens, dec'd and patent granted to said John Owens for a tract of land laying in Frederick County. Recorded and Certified April 23, 1788.

Page 196,-- John Denham, minister, entered into bond with Nicholas Carpenter and Daniel Davisson as securities for Denham's faithful conduct touching the act to regulate the solemnization of marriage.

Page 196,-- Richard Cocklin, servant Vs. John P. Duvall, master, complaint summons for the witnesses. Judgment for the master.

Page 196,-- Sheriff to postpone sale of Peter Kinchelo's property taken in suit of P. Kinchelo Vs. Adam O'Brien. Sheriff to make sale of O'Brien's property if found.

Page 196,-- Peter Kinchelo Vs. William Shaw, Judgt for plft. stay of execution 2 months.

Page 196,-- Jos. Staats Vs. Jno Beby, Agreed.

Page 196,-- Geo Jackson, Benjamin Wilson, Nicholas Carpenter,

and John Powers, Gent., came into court and took the oath of Trustees for the Randolph Academy as directed by law and the same is ordered to be certified.

Page 196,-- John Wickwire Vs. Geo. Arnold, continued.

Page 196,-- Jas. Goff Vs. Evan Thomas and Chas. Harris, cont.

Page 196,-- Jno. Harness Vs. William Radcliff, Judgt confessed for plft.

Page 197,-- Court held for April 23, 1788.

Page 197,-- Watson Clark Vs. Jacob Reagan, judgt for plft. stay of execution till next court.

Page 197,-- Jos. Staats and wife Eliz. acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Samuel Shaw for 200 acres of land and the same is ordered to be recorded April 23, 1788.

Page 197,-- Jno. Cobun and wife, Margaret acknowledged deeds of conveyance: one for 127 acres of land to Wm. Lowther, one for 11 acres to Jacob Bennett and one of 100 acres to Peter Kinchelo. Ordered to be recorded April 23, 1788.

Page 197,-- Mager Power's will presented in court and authenticy of said will proven by sworn testimonies of Amaziah Davisson, Mathew Nutter and Samuel Beard. Ordered to be Recorded April 23,

1788.

Page 197,-- Benjamin Coplin and Samuel Beard named in the last will and testament of Mager Powers, decd, took the oath of Executors of the said will and entered into bond in the sum of 200 pounds as the law directs with Jno. McCally and Amaziah Davisson their secureties.

Page 197,-- Thos. Nutter, John Wolf, Jacob Wolf and Wm. Haymond, or any three of them, to appraise the personal estate of Mager Powers, Decd., and slaves, if any of them be, and make return there of next court.

Page 198,-- Court held for April 24, 1788.

Page 198,-- The court proceeded to lay the county levy.

Page 198,-- Sheriff to collect the sum of 255 pounds, 3 shillings and six pence of 346 tithables, exclusive of all supernumeries, and to pay the different claims, attorney, excepted, enumerated in the list of claims and of the said 255 pounds 3 shillings and 6 pence and to settle for said sum at August Court next.

Page 198,-- Agreeable to the appointment of Court, we, Watson Clark and Jno. Cobun, Justices, have this day settled with Henry Runyan, administrator of the estate of Michael Hegle, decd. and find a balance in favor of the estate to amount to 11 pounds 12 shillings and six pence in addition to the inventory heretofore returned said administrators being, settled with for his charges against the said estate, the widow's share excepted and the same is ordered to be recorded. April 24, 1788.

Page 198,-- Jno. Haymond to apply to Wm. Paage, Gent. of Green brier County for the sum of 60 pounds due this county by Green-brier county on the first Tuesday in Sept. 1788. Haymond to have 5 shillings per day and render an account of his services under oath.

Page 198,-- Geo. Stuart appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Daniel Fink; Daniel Davisson, in the room of Christopher Carpenter. Ordered to be certified.

Page 199,-- Ordered that William Barkley be included in

Davissons' District.

Page 199,-- Ordered that a deed of conveyance together with the privy examination of Hannah Murphy of land to David Hewes be admitted to record April 24, 1788.

Page 199,-- Hezekiah Davisson and wife Ann acknowledged a deed of conveyance to David Rasltone of 200 acres of land, ordered to be recorded April 24, 1788.

Page 199,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Robert Minnis Vs. James Anderson, Continued. Robert Minnis Vs. James Anderson, Continued.

Page 200,-- Court held for May 19, 1788.

Page 200,-- Ordered that a summons issue to cite Martha Richards to appear at this court tomorrow to show cause why her daughter should not be bound out.

Page 200,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

A bill against Geo. Parsons and Richard Cocklin for assult and battery.

Page 200,-- Deering and Ferguson Vs. Samuel Shaw, Deft Pleads payment. Plft takes issue and Rule premptory to Aug. Court.

Page 200,-- Jas. Wilson Vs. Peter Kinchelo, continued.

Page 200,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Jno. Keys vs. Henry Ross, Appeared. dismissed.

Page 200,-- Ordered that an motion of Bellesshazzar-Dragoo, he having complied with the requests of the law, be granted a resurvey for a tract of land lying on Hornon's Run in this county and that the Surveyor of this county do survey the same.

Page 200,-- William Hackney vs. Jno. and David Sleeth, writ quashed for irregular service.

Page 200,-- James Anderson Vs. David Bradford, On Capias, ord dismissed.

Page 201,-- On motion it appearing to the court that some of the Grand Jurors, who make presentments at last March Court of Quarter Sessions were under the legal disqualification the court quash all their presentments.

Page 201,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Fink Vs. Thos. Aikins, continued.

Lewis Castleman Vs. Henry Fink, Jr., continued.

Page 201,-- Ordered that Jno. Cobun and Jas. Arnold do examine Geo. Arnold touching is ability an surveyor and report the same to court, he having been recommended to this court as a deputy surveyor by Wm. Haymond.

Page 201,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Hannah Fink and Henry Fink, Jr. Vs. David Minear and Jno. Sleeth, Jr., writ quashed for a variance. Writ for scandle and diclaration for a libel.

Jno. McKinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, Cont. for trial at August next.

James Neal Vs. George Arnold, Judgt. Confessed for 100 pounds with stay of execution six months; and in that time, to accept the sum of 75 pounds in store goods at the rate and advance as mentioned in the bond on which this judgment is founded, provided 25 pounds in cash is paid them or before. Otherwise execution to go out for whole.

Page 201,-- Jos. Heastings proved 3 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Hanna and Henry Fink. Vs David Minear and Jno. Sleeth, Jr.

Page 201,-- Geo. Arnold examined by court commission and took the oath of office of Deputy surveyor legally

Page 201,-- Benjamin Robinson produced a commission of Captain of this county dated April 4, 1788 and Jas. Bartlett and John Thomas, commissions of Ensigns, who all took the oath of office according to law.

Page 201,-- Court held for May 20, 1788.

Page 202,-- Ordered that Jno. Brown be exempted from payment of

all county levies.

Page 202,-- Henry Fink Vs. Jas Taffe, judgment for costs till the payment of the debt.

Page 202,-- Jno. Goodwin, sent., produces a commission of Capt. of the militia for this court dated April 4, 1788 and took the oath of office legally.

Page 202,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Thompson vs. Jno. Sleeth Plea of payment with lean to alter, issue and rule for trial at August.

Jos. Skelton Vs Jno. Stout, This matter by consent of the parties being referred to court now sitting, they, on hearing the evidence and allegations on both sides, give judgment for 20 pounds, 16 shillings lawful money of Virginia as debt, together with 4 pounds 2 shillings 8 pence damages, also the costs of suit.

William Beaman, assignee of Icabod Leigh Vs. Jno. Stout Amicable Suit, The deft in person confessed judgment to plaintif for 10 pounds 8 shillings in Penn. money. Plft agrees to stay execution for 12 months from this date and deft agrees that if the money is not then paid execution to issue without further delay. No replevying to be endorsed on writ of Execution.

James Goff Vs. Evan Thomas and Chas. Harris, Referred by consent of parties to Jno. Prunty, Thos. Reed and Watson Clark and Hezekiah Davisson who as to Evan Thomas, the deft., report for him, whereon court gives judgt. for Evan Thomas with his costs; and as to Char. Harris they made no report as to him but suffer plft. to proceed as to him.

Sudney Richards to be bound to Isaac Richards until she arrive at full age, she being 12 yrs of age the 24th day of March last.

Page 202,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITS:

James Anderson Vs. David Bradford, injunction, ordered that the said injunction be dissolved.

Page 203,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Elender Pottenger Vs. Geo. Smith, Deft. appeared Jno. P. Duvall enters Special Bail. Cont. on rule to declare.

Prudence Badgely Vs. Sylvester Lyon, Narr. filed and rule to plead. Non assumpsit and rule that plft. join issue, non-suited.

Page 203,-- Peter Kincheloe and Robert Pike proved one days attendance each as witnesses in behalf of Jno. P. Duvall in a suit of Taaffe against said Duvall.

Page 203,-- Ordered that a resurvey be granted to Robert Plummer for a tract of land whereon the said Plummer now lives, he having advertised according to law and that the surveyor do survey the same.

Page 203,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Geo. Arnold Vs. Samuel Shaw. cont. to August Jas. Steel Coberly Vs. Jacob Reagan, cont. deft.

Page 204,-- PREFERENCES:

Philip Pearch Vs. Geo. Arnold, judgt. confessed. stay of execution for 5 months.

Page 204,-- Court held for May 21, 1788.

Page 204,-- Geo. Arnold Vs. Wm Steuart, (caveat), Agreed by both parties that the Deft, Wm Steuart alter his survey of 1238 acres and only survey 610 acres. Arnolds Entry of 400 acres bein prior to any other of Stuarts Entries. Deft to pay all costs exclusive of 5 shillings for caveat, and judgt. for the same.

Page 204,-- Daniel Fink and Hanna, wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to Geo. Arnold. Recorded May 21, 1788.

Page 204,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Thos Pennell Vs. Samuel Shaw, continued. Wm Ennis Vs. Frederick Kcor, continued. William Ennis Vs. William Radcliff, continued.

# Page 204,-- REFERENCES:

James Shreves vs Francis Leggett, Agreed.
Job Welton vs Wm. Radcliff, writ quashed.
Denis Murphy Vs. Adam O'Brien, Michael Bulger and Peter McCune, continued.

Page 204,-- James Arnold came into court and acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 1000 acres of land to Jno. Hagle and the same is ordered to be recorded, May 21, 1788.

### Page 204,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Jesse Hughes Vs. Anthon Able, Continued. Jno P. Duvall Vs. Lewis Duvall, continued. Henry Ross, and wife Vs. Daniel Fink and wife, agreed. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Henry Fink, Noli Prosequi.

Jno. Cobun Vs. Jas. Arnold, Deft Appld. Cont. Geo. Arnold Enters Special Bond.

Page 205,-- Jno McCally, Jno. Prunty, Bevie Rice and Jno. Wade Loofboron vs. Hugh Keys, Agreed.

Page 205,-- Ann Davisson Vs. Chas. Harris and Daniel Stout, Impce

Page 205,-- William Shaw Vs. Peter Kinchelo, Impce.

Page 205,-- Benjamin Webb an wife vs. Jno. Nixon, agreed.

Page 205,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

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Page 205,-- Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Hugh Keys, Cont. The attachment being lost the service thereof is proven by Obediah Davisson, Constable.

Page 205,-- David Hewes appointed constable for this county and that he swear into office according to law.

# Page 205,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jno. Wickwire Vs. Geo. Arnold; agreed. Robert Minnis Vs. Jas. Anderson, continued.

Page 205,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Benj. Robinson Vs. Jno. P. Duvall, agreed at defts. costs and judgt for same.

Page 205,-- OLD CHANCERY SUIT:

Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend, continued.

Page 205,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Jno. Jackson, Sr. vs. Adam O'Brien, continued. Elijah Staats vs. Jno Hamilton, continued.

Page 206,-- Court held for June 1788, in Harrison County, Va.

Page 206,-- Ordered that the steps into the Court House be altered from the former Ian and that they be made with the needful descent by the side of the wall each side of the door and that a platform be made in front of the door five feet square, the door to be four feet wide. The expense of which work is to be left to two workmen, that Mr. Barkley who undetook to build the said house be allowed the amount of what the said steps will amount to more than the former plan and the difference to be adjudged by the said two men, one of which is to be chosen by the court and the other by Barkley, and that the Justices Bench be altered from the former plan and be made only three feet four inches high and the seat twenty inches above the bench.

Page 206,-- Ordered that the highway which leads up the west Fork and cross the said Format the ford called the Island Ford do continue as formerly opened to cross said River at the upper end of the Island and that Robert Lowther and Wm Radcliff together with the hands in each of their Districts do pull down the fish pot that is in the said ford.

Page 206,-- Ordered that Wm Barkley be appointed surveyor of the highway from the mouth of Limestone to the dividing ridge below Joseph Andersons cabin and that all the tithables below Nicholas Carpenters so far as he opens said road do aid and assist him in opening said road and from the mouth of Elk to the mouth of Gregory's Run and up the same to include all the

waters thereof to the head thereof thence to the dividing ridge (and that to be one district) and that said Barkley and the Tithables in his district be exempted from working on any other highway.

Page 207,-- Ordered that Matthew Nutter be appointed surveyor of the highway that leads from Clarksburg to Anglins from the nine mile three to Nanny Moores and that all the tithables below

Smiths on the Brushy Fork do and and assist him in laboring thereon.

Page 207,-- Ordered that Lewis Duval be appointed surveyor of the highway from Clarksburg to Anglins from the nine mile tree to Anglins and that all the tithables on the Brushy Fork of Elk Creek to the h ad and all the tithables above Hackers Run up the River to the County line do aid and assist him in working thereon and also Christopher Nutter and John Nutter on Elk.

Page 207,-- Robert Lowther, Gent., produced a commission of Cornet Command. of the Militia for this county from his Exc. the Governor dated the 1st day of April 1788 and took oath of office.

Page 207,-- Joseph Kester recommended to the Governor as an Ensign for this county, (Harrison).

Page 207,-- Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of a horse, formerly the property of Stephen Ward, who was taken up and put in the County Goal and Brake goal and made his escape. The sheriff to advertise the same immediately and make sale the first day of July court, in the street of Clarksburg to the highest bidder for ther use of the county and that, with the court for the same, he settle.

#### Page 207,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

James Goff Vs. Charles Harris, continued.

Jacob Ragan Or (Reagan) Vs. Peter Kinchelo and Edward Purley, securety (on Replevy bond), Judgt. for plfft. for 2 pounds and 2 shillings with costs.

Obediah Davisson came into court and resigned the place of constable and David Prunty is appointed in his room and to take the oath of office.

Robert Minnis Vs. Jas. Anderson, Judgt. for plft.

Page 207,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Daniel Fink, Judgt. for deft.

Page 208,-- Prudence Badgley Vs. Sylvester Lyon, The Deft, appears to join issue and the plft. not appearing to join issue the suit is dismissed.

Page 208,-- Court held for July 21, 1788.

Page 208,-- Ordered that William Robinson, John Powers, Thos. Cheney, Gent. be recommended to the Governor as proper persons to fill the office of Sheriff for this county.

Page 208,-- Ordered that Wm. Runyon, John McCally, Obadiah Davisson, and Jacob Elsworth or any three of them being first sworn do view and mark a way for a road from Jacob Elsworths or near there to Obadiah Davissons the neghest and best way and that Jacob Elsworth be surveyor of the same and that al the tithables on Cuburn Creek above his mill do aid and assist him in opening and making the same 8 feet wide and keep the same in repair. and that they be exempted from all other roads for the term of two years.

Page 208,-- On complaint of Wm. Shaw that he injured by the proceedings on a suit Edward Pusel II Vs. Him ordered that Peter Kinchelo, constable, who sold a horse creature the property of said Shaw deliver said creature to Shaw the Warrent and exn. issued for said debt appearing to this court illegal.

Page 208,-- On motion made by Hezekiah Davisson, ordered that a P&S said Davisson Vs. Daniel Fink be redocked as the same should have been continued on acct. of said Davisson being called on the General Assembly.

Page 209,-- On motion and petition of Wm. Lowther, Guardian of the heirs of Chas. Washburn, decd., and Jas. Neal, ordered that a resurvey be granted to the heirs of Chas. Washburn also to James Neal for lands on the West Fork, they having duly advertis ed their intentions and that the survey or do survey the same.

Page 209,-- On motion and petition of Stephen Radcliff, ordered that a resurvey be granted him of a tract of land on Lost Creek to begin at or near a corner of a survey made by Mr. Heze kiah Davisson as the law directs, the having duly advertised his intentions, and that the surveyor do survey the same.

Page 209,-- Geo. Arnold acknowledged deeds of conveyance: One of 150 acres to Wm Fulper; one of 100 acres to Nicholas Cox;

and one of 100 acres to Mary Barklon and the same are recorded July 21, 1788.

Page 209,--On motion of Joseph Heastings ordered that he be exempt from all personal taxes and county and Parish levy.

Page 209,--May Ragan (or Reagan) came into court and proved four days attendance as a witness in behalf of Adam O'Brien Vs. Peter Kincheloe.

Page 209,--**NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:** 

David Bradford Vs. James Anderson, dismissed. Peter Kinchelo proved one day attendance as a witness in behalf of Jno. and William Radcliff, Eliz. West Against

Page 209,--**OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:** 

James Goff Vs. Charles Harris, continued.

Page 210,--Court held for Aug. 18, 1788.

them.

Page 210,--Wm McClerey and Francis Taliaferro Brooke produced licenses to practice as attorney at this bar. Admitted to bar.

Page 210,--**GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:** 

> A Bill against Jacob Wolf and Peter Wolf for fighting. A Bill against Matthew Nutter for Sabbath Breaking.

Page 210,--NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Geo. Parsons, Deft. Apd; submitted to the court; judgt and fine ten shillings.

Commonwealth Vs. Geo. Parsons, Deft. Apd.; submitted to the court; judgt and fine ten shillings.

Commonwealth Vs. Richard Kocklin, Deft. apd; submit ted to the court; judgt and fine ten shillings.

A license granted unto Geo. Jackson to keep an ordinary at his house, for one year.

Page 210,--Enoch James and Jacob Spaglar produced commissions of Lieutenants for this Court. Took oath of office accordingly.

Page 211,--Court held for Aug. 18, 1788 (cont.)

Page 211,-**OLD ACTIONS:** 

James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinchelo, Rule to declare plead and trial at next Nov. court.

Henry Fink Vs. Thos. Aikins, continued.

Lewis Castleman Vs. Henry Fink, judgt. Deft. paying costs and judgt. for the same.

John McKenny Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, non Assummsit.

Henry Thompson Vs. John Sleeth, Rule to declare

plead and trial at next Nov.

Prudence Badgely Vs. Sylvester Lyon non suit.

Geo. Arnold Vs. Samuel Shaw, Rule to plead, join issue and trial at next Nov. Court.

James S. Coberly Vs. Jacob Reagan, rule to Declare, plead and try at next Nov.

Thos. Pinnell, Vs. Samuel Shaw, Rule to plead, dec.-lare and trial at next Nov. Term.

William Ennis Vs. Frederick Acor, Rule to declare, plead and trial at next Nov. court.

Job. Welton Vs. William Radcliff, Rile to declare, plead and trial at next November Term

Dennis Murphy Vs. Adam O'Brien, Richard Bulger & Peter Kinchelo. Same Rule.

Page 212,-- OLD CHANCER SUITS:

Ebenezer Petty Vs. Jos. Friend, continued.

Page 212,-- REFERENCES:

Elender Pottenger vs. George Smith, Rule to declare and plead. Trial at next Nov. Term.

Jno. Cobun Vs. James Arnold, same rule.

Ann Davisson Vs. Chas. Harris and Daniel Stout, same

rule.

Wm Shaw Vs. Peter Kencheloe, same rule.

Page 212,-- Ordered that John Goodwin, Sr., be recommended to fill the office of Coroner for this county.

Page 212,-- Court held for Aug. 19, 1788.

Page 212,-- County militia not to be exempt from Co. Levy.

Page 212,-- Wm. McCleery accepted as States Attorney for one year at rate of 17 pounds.

Page 212,-- On the motion of James Anderson, late sheriff, he is admitted to prove upon oath the receipt of 84 pounds indirect Bills in part of the Revenue tax for the years 1785, and 1786.

Page 212,-- Ordered that Patrick McGonegle be exempted from paying Parish and County tax occasioned by infirmity.

Page 212,-- James Anderson and Mary his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 500 acres of land to Samuel Hanaway and

the same is ordered to be recorded Aug. 19, 1788.

Page 213,-- Richard Kochlin, servant, Vs. John P. Duvall, master, Complaint by warant and recognizance. Ordered that the said servant be sold by public auction,--proceeds to go to said Duvall. Servant to serve for 13 months and 18 days.

#### Page 21,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Jno. Stout, vs Jos. Shelton, Deft. apd. By consent of both parties referred to Wm. Haymond, Wm. Barkley and Josiah Heastings, an award of a majority of whom is to be a final decision. Award returned from Deft. judgt. for costs, except attorneys fees.

On motion of Robert Plummer ordered that a resurvey be granted to him for three surveys one of which he now lives on and the other two adjoining thereto and the same to be included in one survey. Also a resurvey on a tract of land adjoining Robert Hasted, he having complied with the requests of the law and that the surveyor of this county survey the same.

Page 213,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Derring and Ferguson Vs. Samuel Shaw, verdict and

judgt. for plft.

Page 214,-- Court held for August 20, 1788.

Page 214,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Jesse Hughes Vs. Anthony Ables, continued.

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, cont.

Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Hugh Keys, judgt. for plft.

and order for sale.

John Jackson, Sr. vs. John Hamilton, dismissed.

Page 214,-- NEW ATTACHEMENTS:

Page 214,-- Watson Clark Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued,

John Kepley Vs. Lewis Levi, dismissed and judgt forcosts.

Page 214,-- Alexander Sleeth Vs, Robert Cunningham, discontinued.

Page 214,-- Ordered that Nicholas Carpenter, Sheriff, pay to James Anderson, 17 pounds 10 shillings in lieu of late sum charged against him by David Bradford to be paid out of the levy now in his lands.

Page 214,-- PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

David Bradford Vs. James Anderson, ordered to be

docketed to next November.

Page 214,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Benjamin Webb and wife, vs. Muirheid and wife, agreed at Muirheids' costs and judgt for the sale.

George Arnold vs. Adam O'Brien, Peter Kinchelo, and Michael Bulgar, deft apd. rule to declare lead and trial at next November.

John Wilson, Theophilus Phillips and Wm. McCleery vs. Robert Plummer, Deft Apd. same rule.

Abraham Cutrack vs. Lewis Markham, agreed by order of the plft.

Page 215,-- Joseph Heastings Vs. Daniel Fink, deft. apd. rule to declare plead and trial at next November.

John Beaty vs. James Barkley, jdg. writ not retnd. John P. Duvall vs. Hezekiah Davisson, deft. apd.

Rule to declare plead and trial at next November.

Page 215,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Daniel Fink, judgment for

plft.

Page 215,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Peter Kinchalo Vs. David Smith, judgt. for plft.

Page 215,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

James Goff vs. Chas. Harris, judgt for deft.

Page 215,-- New Petitions and Summons:

Jacob Kagan Vs. Adam O'Brien, cont.

John Ranyan Vs. Abajah Ward, judgt for plft.

Percy Drew Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, judgt. conf. for plft.

John McCally Vs. Lewis Duvall, judgt for costs of

former suit agreed (McCalley Vs. Duvall)

Page 216,-- Court held for Sep 17, 1788.

Page 216,-- The commissioners certificate for having examined the clerks fee books and when appears to be 11,215 lbs of tobacco due therein and the clerk of the peace made oath to the same and that 300 lbs of tobacco of the same by him had been recd and ordered that the same be certified.

Page 216,-- Court held for Aug 20, 1788, for the trial of John Kepley charged with bestiality.

Page 216,-- Defendant pleads not guilty and Court after examining witnesses for commonwealth, and the prisoner, the court finds the prisoner not guilty.

Page 217,-- Court held for September's third Monday.

Page 217,-- William Lowther, Isaac Richards, John Radcliffe and William Runyan are to view and mark the highest and best way for a road from William Lowthers' to Hickman's Ford and then to the main road and make report to court.

Paage 217,-- All hands working under Jacob Ellsworth, surveyor, are not exempted from working on highway in the district of Robt.

Lowther.

Page 217,-- Thos. Douglass and Enoch Betts to fix the price for pillars under the court house.

Page 217,-- Thos Douglass to apply to Wm. Page in Greenbrier Co. on the first Tuesday in next December for the sum of 60 pounds 4 shillings and 2 pence due to Harrison County agreeable to the settlement of Wm Boggle, John Wilson and Edw. Jackson, that he be allowed 3 shillings per day for his services.

Page 217,-- Thos. Douglass and Enoch Betts report that the additional expense for the Court house for building the pillars will be 8 pounds 15 shillings and 11 pence.

Page 217,-- David Hughes takes oath of office as Deputy Sheriff.

Page 218,-- Court met Sep 16, 1788.

Page 218,-- Matthew Pettet pleads guilty to the theft of an exe, comb and a pair of stockings. Said Matthew Pettet to receive 39 lashes at the whipping post then to be conveyed out of county.

Page 218,-- John Haymond to be allowed 2 pounds 10 shillings for applying to Wm Page of Greenbrier County for money due to Harrison County, W.Va.

Page 218,-- John McCalley proved his list of taxable property for the year of 1785.

#### Page 218,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Jesse Hughes Vs. Anthony Abel, continued. John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued. John Jackson, Sr. Vs. Adam O'Brien, cont. Watson Clark Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 218,-- Nicholas Carpenter, proved 12 days; John Powers, 11 days and John McCalley, 8 days, services for the tithable and taxable properties for the year 1788.

Page 218,-- Hezekiah and Ann Davisson acknowledge a deed of con-

veyance of land to Peter Devickman. Recorded Sep 16, 1788.

Page 219,-- Joseph Russell permitted to take out license to retail goods in this county, and ordered that Wm Robinson be permitted to take out license to retail goods in this county.

Page 219,-- A former fine against Thos. Douglas be remitted.

Page 219,-- James Anderson to be charged with the sum of 10 sh. and five pounds and sixpence, the fines on grand jury presentments put in his hands to collect.

Page 219,-- Benj. Wilson, clerk, gave oath as to the sums due to him from the treasury for the tax on writs, subpoenas and chancery, etc. since his last settlement with the court in Sept, 1787.

Page 219,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jacob Reagan Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 219,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Daniel Fink Vs. Lewis Duvall, agreed at defts. costs.

Page 219,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

William Robinson Vs. Wm Tanners, judgt. for plft and

order is for sale.

Page 220,-- Court held for September 17, 1788.

Page 220,-- Commissioners certificate for having examined the clerk's fee books and there appears to be 11,215 pounds of to-bacco due therein and the clerk of the peace made oath of the same and that 800 pounds of tobacco of the same had been recd. by him and ordered that the same to be certified.

Page 220,-- Nicholas Carpenter, John Powers and Hezekiah Davisson, commissioners, proved 11 days, 15 days, and 11 days, respectively, in laying of a State Road as appointed by law.

Page 220,-- The Sheriff to pay James Anderson the sum of 20 pounds for money charged in Bradford's account against him out of the money now in his hands levied in the name of P. Bradford.

Page 220,-- Court held for Oct 20, 1788, Harrison County, W.Va. Paage 220,-- Daniel Phillips, Jesse Seybold and Rhoda Phillips,

made oath that they James M. Ithaney signed, sealed and delivered deeds of lease and release to Esther Phillips and a commission of privy examination to issue and upon its return the deeds to be recorded.

Page 220,-- Daniel Phillips, Jesse Seybold and Rhoda Phillips made oath that they saw Esther Phillips sign, seal and deliver unto Thos. Phillips deeds of lease and release for land. Recorded Oct. 20, 1788.

Page 220,-- Order certification of Robert Plumber's resurvey of 107 acres of land.

Page 221,-- Baltashazzer Dragoo's survey of 400 acres certified Oct. 20 1788

Page 221,-- Andrew Cottrill, Thos. Cottrill, Joseph Gregory, John Greathouse, Gabriel Greathouse and Charles Harris to aid and assist Andrew Nutter in laboring on the highway.

Page 221,-- All tithables on Hacker's Creek above the mouth of Bonnetts' Run to aid and assist John Hacker in laboring on highway.

Page 221,-- John Simms appointed surveyor of the highway in room of William Radcliffe and all tithables on Hacker's Creek below the mouth of Bonds Run to aid and assist him in laboring thereon, exclusive of Wm. Thornhill.

Page 221,-- John Hagle appointed surveyor of highway from the 14 mile tree to the island Ford and all tithables on the waters of the Lost Creek to aid and assist him thereon.

Page 221,-- John Collins appointed surveyor of highway in room oh John Richards.

Page 221,-- Robert Lowther appointed surveyor of highway from William Lowther's to the lower Fork on Elk Creek, and petitioners of said road to aid and assist in making the same a good bridle road.

Page 221,-- John Hall, Jno. Cobun, Nicholas Carpenter, witnesses there to, made oath that they saw John Myers sign seal and deliver a deed of conveyance to David Davisson for 400 acres of land. Recorded October 20, 1788.

Page 221,-- Benjamin Webb, John Bartlett, Wm. Thompson to view layoff of way from Wm. Thompson's to William Anglin's the highest and best way and the same to be immediately opened by Benj. Webb. surveyor of the highway and all tithables laboring on highway under him agreeable to an order enabling him to open a road to Thos. Webb Mill to Wm. Thomas.

Page 222,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

Jesse Hughes Vs. Anthony Abel, dismissed. John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued. John Jackson, Sr. Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Watson Clark Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued until tomorrow.

Page 222,- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Daniel Paugh Vs. Henry Ross,-- continued. Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Richard Kidder, continued. Michael Montgomery Vs. Jos. Scott, dismissed.

Page 222,-- John Simms proved 6 days attendance as a witness in behalf of John Sleeth, Vs. Wm. White, decd.

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Page 222,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jacob Reagan Vs. Adam O'Brien, judgt. for plft.

Page 222,-- Andrew and Eliz. Davis acknowledge a deed of co

veyance or lad to Samuel Shaw. Recorded Oct. 20, 1788.

Page 222,-- Benjamin and Deborah Coplin acknowledged a deed of conveyance of land to Geo. Teater. Recorded Oct. 20, 1788.

Page 223,-- Watson Clark Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 223,-- Daniel Davisson proved 26 days attendance as commissioner in laying off the state road to the mouth of the little Kanawha.

Page 223,-- John Hall, Dr. to the county 12 shillings in his hand received for a fine from Geo. Parsons and to account to the court when required.

Page 223,-- Daniel and Prudence Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance for lots in Clarksburg. Recorded Oct 21, 1788.

Page 223,-- John and Sarah McCalley acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to Samuel Shaw. Recorded Oct 21, 1788.

Page 223,-- Thos. Berry acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to Jos. Berry. Recorded Oct. 21, 1788.

Page 223,-- James Anderson for Isaac Davisson, David Hughes for John Goodwin, and Geo. Muirheid to John Webb as security for the good behavior of each.

Page 223,-- Elias Bedell Vs. Geo. and John Collins, cont.

Page 223,-- Elias Bedell Vs. John Collins, continued.

Page 224,-- Court held for Harrison County Nov. 09, 1788.

### Page 224,-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTMENTS:

William Barkley for not repairing road.
Daniel Davisson for not repairing road.
James Tanner for not repairing road.
Thos. Hughes for not repairing road.
John Hacker for not repairing road.
Geo. Stewart for not repairing road.

William Robinson for retailing liquor at home and

at Wm Lowther's race paths.

Page 224,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Isaac Anderson, continued.

Commonwealth Vs. Bonham Stout, judgment and fine.

Commonwealth Vs. Jacob Wolfe, acquitted. Commonwealth Vs. Matthew Nutter, acquitted.

Page 225,-- William Robinson Vs. Abijah Ward, attachment.

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Page 225,-- Dempsey Carroll, orphan of Sanford Carroll, dec'd came into open Court and chose John Bartlett as Guardian.

Page 225,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Richard Skudder,--Attachment. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Page 225,-- Court Held for Harrison County November 10, 1788.

Page 225,-- John McCally vs. John Nitsley,--Attachment. Dismissed Page 225,-- John Wickwire vs James Arnold. Judgment for Plt.

Page 225,-- Nicholas Carpenter, Thomas Barkley, Joseph Heasting and Peter Johnson to resurvey a former road laid off from Clarks

and Peter Johnson to resurvey a former road laid off from Clarks burg to John Wickwire's Ferry and straignten the same where it can be made nearer and better or lay off a new road the nearest and best way as to them may seem right, report at next court.

# Page 225,-- OLD ACTIONS

James Wilson vs Peter Kinchelo,-- Non-suit Henry Fink vs Thomas Aikins,--Continued. John McKinney vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Non-suit Page 226,--

Henry Thompson vs. John Sleeth,-- Non-suit George Arnold vs Samuel Shaw,-- Continued. James Steel Coverly vs Jacob Ragan,--Agreed.

Page 226,--

Thomas Pinnell vs Samuel Shaw,--Judgment for Plt'f William Ennis vs Frederick Acon, Agreed at Def't cost.

William Ennis vs William Radcliff, Agreed Job Welton vs. Wm Radcliff,-- Continued.

Dennis Murphy vs Adam O'Brian, M. Buler and Peter McCune,-- Non-suit

Elender Pottinger vs George Smith, Agreed

Jonathan Cobun vs James Arnold,-- Judgment for Plt'f Ann Davisson vs Charles Harris and Daniel Stout,--

Judgment confessed b? Chas. Harris

Wm Robinson vs. John Sleeth and Jonathan Cobun,--Replevia Bond. Proof on notice in otion, Judgment for Plaintiff.

Wm Shaw vs Peter Kinchelo,00 Non-suit

Hezekiah Davisson vs Adam O'Brian, Priviledged

Page 226,-- License granted to Wm Robinson to keep Ordinary at his house for the time of one year from Nov. 18, 1788.

#### Page 227,--REFERENCES

George Arnold vs Adam O'Brian, Peter Kinchelo and Michael Bulger,-- Continued ?II. as to O'Brian and Bulger.

John Wilson, Theophilus Philips and Wm. McCleery Vs. Robert Plaintiff,-- Judgment Confessed.

Page 227,--

REFERENCES (continued)

Page 227,-- Joseph Heastings vs Daniel Fink,-- Continued.

John P. Juvall or Duvall? vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Privildeged

Page 227,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITS

Ebenezer Petty vs Joseph Friend,-- Dismissed.

Page 227,-- NEW CHANCERY SUITS

Daniel Davisson vs John P. Duvall,-- Ruled to file bill

Page 227,-- William Harkney vs John and David Sleeth,-- SB

Peter Kinchelo and John Simms. Continued until March Term.

Page 227,-- William Harkney vs John and David Sleeth,-- Same bail and rules.

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Page 227,-- NEW ACTIONS

Wm Haymond vs Henry and Daniel Fink,-- Continued Amaziah Davisson and Wm Murphey enter security bond.

Ruled to March term

Hezekiah Davisson vs Henry Costell, -- Discontinued. Sylvester Lyon vs Enos Tyson, -- Defendant appeared

judgment confessed

Page 227,-- OLD ACTIONS

Dennis Murphey vs Adam O'Brian, Michael Bulger and

Peter McCune,-- Continued until March Term

Page 227,-- NEW ACTIONS

Peter Kinchelo vs Enos Tyson,-- Agreed

Hezekiah Davisson and wife vs Wm Robinson,-- Con-

tinued until March Term

Page 228, --Amaziah Davisson and Joseph Davisson vs Enos Tyson and George Smith,-- Agreed at Defendant's costs

Wm Murphy vs Samuel Shaw and Joseph Friend, Enter Security Bond and continued until March Term.

Thomas Pendall vs Edward Goodwin and Benjamin Webb,--Continued until March Term

John Neely vs Charles Harris,-- Agreed

Page 228,-- Nicholas Carpenter to act as an attorney for Philip Pearce in this County.

Page 228,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS

Edward Jackson vs Wm Tanner,-- Judgment for Plt'f

Page 228,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

John Prunty vs John Sleeth,-- Judgment for Plt'f

Page 228,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 228,-- Wm Greathouse vs Peter Kinchelo,-- Agreed

(Continued three times)

PAGE 228,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

John P. Duvall vs Richard Duvall,-- Continued John Jackson, Sr. vs Adam O'Brian, -- Judgment con-

fessed for Plaintiff.

Watson Clark vs Adam O'Brian-- Dismissed.

Page 228,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

David Bradford vs James Anderson,-- Judgment for

plaintiff.

Elias Bidell vs. George and John Collins,-- Discon-

tinued

Elias Bidell vs John Collins, Discontinued

Page 229,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Hezekiah Davisson vs Samuel Duvall,-- Judgment for

plaintiff

Hezekiah Davisson vs James Campbell,-- Agreed Matthew Nutter vs Wm Greathouse,- Agreed

Page 229,-- Court held for November 19, 1788

Page 229,-- Sheriff ordered to pay clerk sum which said sheriff was formerly to pay to James Anderson, said sum to be paid for D (?David) Bradford for his order for his salary as attorney for the state in 1785.

Page 229,-- The execution against James Anderson in favor of David Bradford be removed in the following manner, to-wit; a fi. fa. against James Anderson and his securities for 1785 and 1786.

Page 229,-- Court held for November 19, 1788
Page 229,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page John Collins vs Peter McCune,-- Judgment for PLt(f

John Simms vs Wm Greathouse,--Continued Slyvester Lyon vs Enos Tyson,-- Judgment for Plt'f Robert Farrell vs Wm Ennis,--Judgment confessed

Page 229,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS

Peter Kinchelo Vs Enos Tyson,-- Dismissed

Edward Tanner vs Jesse Hughes,-- Attachment for

attendance as witness.

Page 230,-- Wm Robinson produced a commission----as sheriff

of this County. Wm Robinson entered into bond with Watson Clarks and Thos Reed as security. Recorded November 19, 1788 Robinson took necessary oaths.

Page 230,-- The late sheriff to come to court at the next term for the county levy put into hands to collect.

Page 230,-- Obediah Davisson, Jr. appointed deputy Sheriff for one month took oath according to Law.

Page 230,,-- James Steel Coberly vs Jacob Ragan, Agreed at Plaintiff's costs.

Page 230,-- Court proceeded to rate the Taverns.

Page 230,-- License to be granted to Daniel Davisson to keep ordinary in his house for the space of one year beginning November 19, 1788

Page John Goodwin appointed Coroner.

Court held for December 14, 1788.

Page 231,-- Watson Clark appointed surveyor of highway in room of John Radcliff.

Page 231,-- David Evans appointed surveyor of highway in room of John Martin,

Page 232,-- Joseph Davisson appointed surveyor of highway in room of Bonham Stout.

Page 231,-- Ann Carroll orphan of Sanford Carroll, ded'd, maid Choice of John Bartlett as Guardian.

Page 231,-- John P. Duvall vs Richard Duvall,-- priviledge Page 231,-- John Simms vs William Greathouse,-- Agreed at Defendant's costs and judgment.

Page 231,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS?

Martin Turpin vs John Lafever,-- Agreed

Page 231,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

John Sims vs Herman Greathouse,-- Judg for Plt'f Watson Clark vs Adam O'Brian,-- Judgment for

Plt'f

**NEW ATTACHMENTS** 

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David Sleeth vs John Sleeth,-- Discontinued for want of appearance.

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Page 234,-- Peter Kinchelo to be amersed and sited to appear at next court to give account of his conduct and that John McCullough, Walter Lindsey be summons as witnesses on behalf of the commonwealth.

Page 234,-- John Radcliff to be appointed Constable for this County.

Page 234,-- Court Held for January 19, 1789

Page 234,-- Court Adjourned

Page 234,-- Court met January 20, 1789

Page 234,-- An obligation given from Richard Duvall for 200 acres of land to be recorded.

Page 234,-- Watson Clark, John Radcliff, George Stevens and George Jackson to view and lay off a road the highest and best way from John Radcliff's to the County Line lead into to Buchhan where Edward Jackson lives. Report to be made at next court.

Page 234,-- Demsey Carroll orphan of Sanford Carroll, dec'd, be bound out at next couty. (court)

Page 234,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall vs Richard Duvall,-- Continued

Page 235,-- Christopher Carpenter, Thomas Nutter, Benjamin Coplin and John Haymond to view and lay off a highest and best way for a road from Clarksburg to Captain Thos Reed's so as not to injur the plantation of any person through which it may go. Report to be made at next court.

Page 235,-- William Martin appointed Deputy Sheriff. He took oath according to law.

Page 235,-- Court held for Harrison County February 16, 1789.

Page 235,-- Watson Clark and wife Sara acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to Peter Kinchelo. Recorded Feb 16, Page 235,-- William and Jean Davisson acknowledged a deed of

conveyance for land to John Kelly. Recorded Feb 16, 1789

Page 235,-- Andrew and Eliz Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to William Robinson. Recorded Feb 16, 1789

Page 235,-- Simeon Childer to be exempted from county levy and laboring on highway.

Page 235,-- Andrew and Eliz Davisson acknowledged a deed go conveyance for land to William Robinson, Recorded Feb 16, 1789

Page 236,-- John Radcliff, Watson Clark, John Wolf and Sopha Hickman to view and mark a way for a road from Sotha Hickman's to Matthew Nutter's, the nearest and best way and report to next court.

Page 236,-- The clerk to issue the commonwealth citation to call Nicholas Carpenter the late high Sheriff to appear and answer at the next court. for the conduct of one of his Deputies Page 236,-- (continued from last entry) Deputy made illegal return on a writ to the damage of the complainant, Jonha M Stout

Page 236,-- Jesse Hughes appointed surveyor of highway in room of John Simms.

Page 236,-- Thomas Harbert, Jos Wood, Barry Allen and Benjamin

Robinson, to view a way for a bridle road from Benjamin Robinson's to John Owen's house. Report at next court.

Page 236,-- Levi Shinn to be surveyor of highway in the room of William Robinson.

Page 236,-- William Haymond took oath as commissioner of the road from the State Road to or near the mouth or the Kanawha according to law.

Page 236,-- 3 pounds sterling 12 shillings to be paid by Peter Kinchelo to Hezekiah Davisson for James Shays, Davisson former servant.

Page 236,-- James Shail, servant vs John McCally, master,-- on complaint, dismissed.

Page 236,-- John Bartlett entered into a acknowledged bond for security of Ann and Demsey Carroll's estate. William Bartlett as Security.

Page 236,-- Watson Clark surveyor of highway to open and keep road in repair from John Radcliff's to the line dividing Harrison and Randolph Counties, agreeable to the way marked by Watson Clark, Geo Stevens and John Radcliff.

Page 237,-- John Warwick Vs. James Anderson, late sheriff,

judgment for plft.

Page 237,-- Demsey Carroll to be bound to Robert Bartlett to learn the occupation of farmer. Bartlett to enter into indentures according to law.

Page 237,-- Each constable to be confined in the duties of his office to the bounds of Capt. company in which he resides, excepting in cases of general nature.

Page 237,-- Watson Clark, for the Commonwealth, Vs. Peter Kincheloe, constable, Judgment for commonwealth.

Page 237,-- Commissioners of the State Road Vs. James Anderson, late sheriff, and his secureties, judgment for plft.

Page 237,-- Court held for Harrison County, Va., Feb 17, 1789.

Page 237,-- All hands in the district of Robert Lowther to aid and assist him in opening and keeping in repair the road leading from Wm Lowther's to the Lower Ford on Elk Creek.

Page 237,-- Daniel Davisson, surveyor of the highway, together with all tithables in his district, to open and keep in good repair, a road leading from Clarksburg to Thos. Reeds'.

Page 237,-- Wm. Morgan Vs. Wm Greathouse, dismissed.
Page 237,- John Neely Vs. Chas. Harris, Agreed at defts' costs.

Page 238,-- Geo. Arnold Recommended to Gov. for Captain in Militia.

Page 238,-- John Haymond Recommended to Gov. for office of Captain in Militia.

Page 238,-- Obediah Davisson recommended for office of Lieut.

in Militia.

Page 238,-- Jos. Wilkinson, Sr., exempted from personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 238,-- New Petitions and summons:

William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued. Watson Clark recommended to Gov. to fill office of

Lieut. of militia. John Radcliffe and John Reed recommended to fill office of Ensigns of militia for county of Harrison, Va.

James Anderson Vs. David Bradford, injunction.

Ordered that a writ- of Ad Qood damnum issue for a jury to examine and report whether or not it may be injurious to the land owners on Simpson's Creek that Jas. Anderson's mill dam may be raised two feet higher.

John McCalley proved 21 days service as a commission er of the state road to the mouth of the Little Kanawha.

John Prunty, Hezekiah Davisson, Jos. Heastings and John McCalley are sworn into office of trustees to the Randolph Academy.

Page 239,-- Court held for Harrison County third Monday in Mar 1789.

Page 239,-- Daniel Robinson was sworn into office as trustee of the Randolph Academy according to law.

Page 239,-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTMENTS:

John Radcliffe, Jr., and Thos. Cottrill, Sr. for assult

and Battery.

Jno Cobun and Thos. Cottrill, for assult and battery.
John Asa and Isaac Bockover assult and battery.
Chas. Harris and Jos. Lee, assult and battery.
Thos. Nutter, for profane swearing and getting drunk.

David Earl and Wm. Lindsay, for assult and battery.
John and Walter Lindsey, for profane swearing.
Jos. Lughes, for assult and battery.
Alex. Steele and Chas. Harris, for profane swearing.

Page 240,-- Court held for the trial of Eliz. Stout, Mar 16, 1789

Page 240,-- Defendant charged with taking a quantity of goods from Hezekiah Davisson, Daniel Davisson and Geo. Jackson, prisoner plead not guilty. Remanded to further trial.

Page 240,-- Thos. Harbert appointed surveyor of his way from Benjamin Robinson To John Owens. All tithables on west side of West Fork Between Tenmile and William Robinsons' to aid and assist him in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 241,-- Court met Mar 17, 1789.

Page 241,-- OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Isaac Anderson, judgment and fine.

# Page 241,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Daniel Davisson, acquitted. Commonwealth Vs. Wm. Barkley, Acquitted. Commonwealth Vs. James Tanner, Alls. Commonwealth Vs. John Hacker, Acquitted.

Commonwealth Vs. Geo. Stewart, judgment and fine.

Commonwealth Vs. Katherine Fowler, Alls. Commonwealth Vs. Thos. Hughes, acquitted. Commonwealth Vs. William Robinson, continued.

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## Page 241,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Fink Vs. Thos. Atkins, continued. Geo. Arnold Vs. Samuel Shaw, continued.

Magdalene Starkey Vs. James Anderson, late sheriff,

and his secure ties, judgment confessed.

Geo. Arnold and John Hall to examine Abraham Nelson touching his ability with respect to surveying and report to court.

John Welton Vs. William Radcliffe, judgment confessed

to plaintiff.

Page 241,-- Tithables from the head of Gregories Run to the mouth of Garner run to aid and Assist Wm Barkley, surveyor of highway, in laboring thereon in the said Barkley's district.

Page 242,-- John Wickwire is authorized to keep ordinary in his house for the space of one year from this date; but he having not complied with what the law required in that case by entering into bond with securety.

Page 242,-- Abraham Wilson sworn into office as deputy surveyor. Page 242,-- Andrew Davisson chosen by the court as guardian of Geo. Williams.

Page 242,-- Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, continued.

Page 242,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Geo. Arnold, Adam O'Brien, Peter Kincheloe and Michael

Bulger, continued until tomorrow.

Dennis Murphy Vs. Adam O'Brien, Michael Bulger and Peter McCune, continued until tomorrow.

John P. Duvall Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

# Page 242,-- REFERENCES:

William Haymond Vs. Henry and Daniel Fink, judgt.

for want of a plea.

Page 242,-- NEW ACTIONS

Philip Pearch Vs. Jno. Cobun and Andrew Davisson,

judgment confessed.

Page 243,-- REFERENCES:

Hezekiah Davisson and wife Vs. William Robinson,

continued.

William Murphy Vs. Samuel Shaw and Jos. Friend,

continued.

Thomas Pindle Vs. Edward Goodwin and Benj. Webb,

continued.

Page 243,-- James Anderson Vs. David Bradford,-- injunction.

Page 243,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Henry Thompson Vs. John Sleeth, continued.

George Arnold Vs. Adam O'Brien and Adam Bulger,

continued.

John Lindsay Vs. Harman and John Greathouse, and

Elijah Ingram, agreed at defendant's costs.

Page 243,-- Daniel McCann proved by Wm Radcliff, Sr., that

he had the part of the end of his nose in a fray by the bit

of a man.

Page 243,-- Evan Thomas appointed surveyor of highway in room

of Ezekiel Thomas.

Page 243-- John and William Powers made oath that they saw

John LaFevers acknowledge a deed of gift to his-----(?).

Recorded Mar 17, 1789.

Page 243,-- New execution to be issued in behalf of Abraham

Peters Vs. Jno. Cobun.

Page 243,-- Henry Thompson Vs. John Sleeth, Ordered didimus

for defendant.

Page 243,-- NEW ATTACHEMENT:

William Asa Vs. Daniel Dean, judgment for plft.

Page 244,-- Court met Mar 18, 1789.

Page 244,-- NEW ACTIONS:

Page 244,-- John MC Kinney Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

Page 244,-- William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, cont.

Page 244,-- Isaac Davisson Vs. Ephraim Smith, continued.

Page 244,-- Thos. Cottrill Vs. Chas. Harris and wife, agreed

Page 244,-- Wm. Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.
Page 244,-- Daniel Davisson Vs. Daniel Stout, continued.
Page 244,-- James Campbell Vs. John McCalley, continued.

Page 244,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Peter Kinchelo Vs. Adam O'Brien, agreed at defts.

costs.

Page 244,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 244,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Daniel Fink Vs. John Townsend and John Neely, judgt.

for Plaintiff.

Page 244,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Wm Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

Owen Davis Vs. John P. Duvall, judgment for plft.

Page 244,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Dennis Murphy Vs. Adam O'Brien, and Peter McCune, Judgment confessed.

Page 245,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

John McCann Vs. John West, judgment for 1 pound, 18 shillings and nine-pence.

Wm Greathouse Vs. Samuel Duvall, judgment for plft

Page 245,-- A former order recommending Geo. Arnold for Captain be rescinded and that Daniel Davisson be recommended in his stead.

Page 245,-- James Tanner to be recommended to the Governor for office of Captain of the Militia.

Page 245,-- Thos. Hughes recommended for office of Lieut of Militia; John Hacker and John Brow, for Ensigns- of Militia.

Page 245,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Barker Vs. Peter Kincheloe,--judgment for plft.

Geo. Arnold Vs. Adam O'Brien, Peter Kincheloe, Michael Bulger, judgment confessed.

Peter Kincheloe Vs. William Radcliffe, agreed.

Page 245,-- William Wilson took oath of office according to law as deputy clerk.

Page 245,-- John Haymond resigned his office as county clerk.

Page 246,-- Court held for Harrison County Mar 20, 1789.

John McCalley proved his list of taxable property; also proved 9 days attendance as a commissioner of the tax.

Page 246,-- John McCalley permitted to resign his office as commissioner. Recorded Apr. 20, 1789.

Page 246,-- Geo. Arnold and Jno. Coburn permitted to resign their offices as deputy surveyors. Recorded April 20, 1789.

Page 246,-- Jos. Hustead appointed surveyor of highway in room of Robert Lowther.

Page 246,-- John Haymond produced a commission as captain; Obediah Davisson, as Lieutenant; Jos Kister and John Radcliffe, as Ensigns of the Militia. They severally took oath of allegiance.

Page 246,-- Court met Apr 21, 1789.
Page 246,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 246,-- NEW PETITIONS:

Charles Harris Vs. Thomas West, continued.

No execution is to go forth against Bonham Stout for a

fine of cost obtained against him in November court.

Page 247,-- Isaac Williams brand recorded, Apr 21, 1789.

Page 247,-- Benjamin West made oath that he saw a receipt which James Anderson gave to Elizabeth Webb for the amount of the taxes he has against her.

Page 247.-- Peter Kincheloe in custody of the other sheriff permitted to go at large until further inquiry can be made.

Page 247,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:
Peter Kincheloe Vs. Francis Shinn, agreed.

Page 247,-- William Radcliffe, John Heagle, John Brown and Laurence McCann to view and mark a way for a road from John Haskers' to the widow Heft's mill the highest and best way.

### Report at next court.

Page 247,-- Benjamin Bartlett appointed surveyor over highway in room of George Stewart.

Page 247,-- Thos. Webb's Brand recorded Apr 21, 1789.

Page 247,-- John Powers admitted to resign his office as commissioner of the tax.

Page 247,-- John McCalley appointed commissioner of the tax in room of John Powers and took oath of office according to law.

Page 247,-- Jno. Coburn appointed commissioner of the tax and took oath of office according to law.

Page 247,-- Geo. Arnold admitted and sworn into office as deputy surveyor.

Page 248,-- Clerk to certify the request of this county court to the count of Randolph to pass an order in their court for the opening of a road from their County Court House to the county line.

Page 248,-- Lambert Flowers, Uriah Ashcraft, Enoch James, Jacob Biagler ordered to view a way for a road from Harr's sugar camp to the mouth of Laurel Run, better than the road now in use.

Page 248,-- New Petitions and Summons

Daniel Davisson vs Wm. Ratcliff,-- Continued James Anderson vs Jacob Wolf,-- Judgment for Plt'f John Kelly vs. John McCally,-- Continued Wm Ratcliff vs Chas Harris, --Judgment for Plt'f Hoshea Stout vs Wm Asa,--Judgment for Plt'f Jon Goodwin vs. Jno P. Duvall,-- Continued.

Page 248,-- NEW ATTACHEMENT

Obadiah Davisson vs Joseph Friend,-- Continued.

Page 249,-- Court held for Harrison County May 18, 1789

Page 249,-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTATIONS

John Asa and Thomas Cottrill for Assault and Battery. Martha Richards for having a base born child.

Wm Greathouse, Sr. for profane swearing.

Page 249,-- Present execution against the body of Geo. Stewart be stayed as a mistake has originated in said Stewart's name and

he appears not to be the man resented upon which the judgt was founded.

Page 249,-- The Delegate of this county or the clerk of the peace, or any one of them, call upon the Sheriff of this county to be by him paid to them as much money out of the county levy as will be sufficient to commence and prosecute a suit in the Dist. Ct. agt. the members of the court of Monongalia County for their not complying with an act of Assem bly for the dividing said county and this, they having refused to settle agreeable to said act.

Page 249,-- RECOGNIZANCE BY A JUSTICES JUDGEMENT

Benjamin Shinn Vs. Michael Greathouse,--Judgt that the defendant be bound for one year and a day for his good behavior in the sum of 100 ponds sterling, for his keeping the peace a--.

Peter Kinchelo is accepted as security for the same.

Page 250,-- The road from Sotha Hickmans to Mathew Nutters be altered round Benjamin Shinns' cleared land and the road to go by said Shinn's Mill and so to intersect the main road as laid off by Watson Clark, John Wolf and Sotha Hickman, and same to be certified.

Page 250,-- The clerk, in future, when he issues execution on Gr. Jury Presentments, that judgt. shall be entered upon, be 15 shillings on all fines, 5 pounds and upwards and on all sums under five pds.

7 pounds, 6 shillings only for the Atty. fee.

Page 250,-- On motion of William Lowther, Admstr. of the estate of Arnold Richards, deceased, that the surveyor of the county together with Nicholas Carpenter, George Jackson, Hezekiah Davisson or any two of them with the surveyor, go upon the lands of siad Richards and assign to the widow her dower of the land according to law and make a report of their proceedings to next court,

sums ordered accordingly and to be certified.

Page 250,-- Ordered that Isaac Williams, Cornelius Miller, James Neal and Christopher Carpenter do view and marks a way for a bridle road from the Ohio River oppisite the mouth Muskingum River to the State Road near Bull Creek and report the conveniences and inconfeniences to next August Court. Ordered to be certified.

Page 250,-- James Anderson, late sheriff of the county, to call Nicholas Carpenter to pay to the said Anderson the sum of 5 pounds 5 shillings and 3 pence out of the county money not in his hands, the same, bing due for and excess of money paid to this county at his settlement with the court.

Page 251,-- Court Held for May 19, 1789.

Page 251,-- Grand Jury Presentments

Commonwealth vs Thomas Cottrill,-- Acquitted. Commonwealth vs Isaac Bockover,-- Acquitted.

Commonwealth vs Thos Nutter,--Judgment of 10 shillings

and costs.

Commonwealth vs Wm Lindsey,-- Acquitted.

Commonwealth vs Chas Harris,--Judgment and costs.

Commonwealth vs David East,-- Judgment and fine of 5

shilings and costs.

Commonwealth vs John Ratcliff, Sr.,-- Defendant pleas not guilty. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs John Asa, --Verdict for Def't not guilty

Page 251-- OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Commonwealth vs William Robinson, -- Judgment and fine

of 5 shillings.

Page 251,-- NEW GR AND JURY PRESENTENMENT

State vs Job Hughes,-- Pleas Not guilty, Verdict and

judgment for Commonwealth.

Page 251,-- Andrew Davisson exempted from paying public tax and county levies on his own person.

Page 25 1,-- State vs Jon Coburn,-- Judgment and fine and costs. Page 251,-- State vs. Thomas Cottrill,-- Pleas and verdict no guilty.

Page 252,-- State vs Samuel Shaw,-- Continued.

Page 252,-- State vs Charles Harry,-- Pleas not guilty. Verdict and judgment 5 shillings.

Page 252,-- State vs Walter Lindsey,-- Continued.
Page 252,-- State vs John Lindsey, -- Ordered Alls.

Page 252,-- State vs Joseph Lee,-- Continued.
Page 252,-- NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Commonwealth vs Alexander Steel,-- Judgment and fine

5 shillings and costs.

State vs James Tanner,-- Continued.

State vs Catherine Fowler,-- Noli Prosequi

Page 252,-- OLD ACTIONS

Henry Fink vs Thomas Aikens,-- Continued

George Arnold vs Samuel Shaw-- Judgment for Plt's Hezekiah Davisson vs Adam O'Brian,-- Continued until

tomorrow.

Joseph Hastings vs Daniel Fink, Continued.

John P. Duvall vs Hezekiah Davisson, Judgment for Def't

Hezekiah Davisson vs William Robinson,-- Verdict for

Defendant.

William Murphey vs Samuel Shaw and Jos Friend, Cont'd Thos Pindall vs Edward Goodwin and Benj Webb,-- cont'd

Page 252,-- REFERENCES

Henry Thompson vs John Sleeth, Continued.

Page 252,--

George Arnold vs Adam O'Brian and Michael Bulger,--

Discontinued without costs from last March court.

John McKinney vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Judgment non-suit

William Robinson vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Continued.

Thomas Cottrill proved 4 days attendance as a witness

against William Robinson for Hezekiah Davisson.

Daviel Davisson vs Jonathan Stout and Daniel Stout,--

Continued. Epraim Smith enters security Bond.

Isaac Davisson vs Ephraim Smith,-- Agreed at equal costs, the same to be taxed.

James Campbell vs Jonathan McCally,-- Continued.

Page 2 53,-- NEW ACTIONS

Hester Moore vs Isaac Anderson, -- Defendant appeared

Continued. b Isaac Davisson entered security Bond.

George Jackson vs Thos Barkley and John Reed,-- Judgment confessed. Stay of execution until the first of September.

Josiah Davisson vs Johnathan Nixon.-- Continued.

Watson Clark produced a commission as a Lieutenant of

the Militia from Beverly Randolph, Governor, Dated March 28, 1789.

Oath of office and allegiance taken according to law.

Page 254,-- Court Held for May 20, 1789.

Page 254-- NEW ACTIONS

Patrick McCann vs Job Hughes.-- Agreed.

Page 254,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Charles Harris vs Thomas Webb,-- Agreed

Page 254,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

John P. Duvall vs Richard Duvall,-- Continued. Obediah Davisson vs. Joseph Friend,-- Agreed

Page 254-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Sylvester Lyon vs William Asa,-- Judgment for Plt'f

Page 254,-- NEW ACTIONS

William Lowther vs John P. Duvall.--Continued.

Thomas Pindall vs. Edward Goodwin,-- Clerk to docket

the defendant's name in its due place with Benjamin Webb who is security for Goodwin.

John Kelly vs Christopher Carpenter,-- Alls.

Daniel Davisson vs John P. Duvall,-- Continued.

Page 254,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITS

Daniel Davisson vs John P. Duvall,-- Agreed at Def's cost

Thomas Anderson vs Davis Bradford,-- Continued.

Page 254,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMONS.

John Kelly vs John McCally,-- Continued

Daniel Davisson vs William Radcliff,-- Judgment for Plt'

John Goodwin vs John P. Duvall,-- Continued.

Page 255,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Vanlear vs Andrew Davisson,--Continued.

George Jackson vs George Arnold--Agreed at Def'g cost Henry Deering vs Chals Harris,-- continued until Aug. George Jackson vs William Greathouse, Jr.,-- Judgment

for Plaintiff.

Page 255,-- OLD ACTIONS

William Murphy vs Samuel Shaw and Jos Friend,-- order ed that a pluriesgo forth against Jos Friend, as the original ca not be served on him. If it is to be executied. Friend is to be entered into the old actions.

William Robinson vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Agreement r

reached.

Hezekiah Davisson proved 30 1/2 days services as Commissioner on the State Road formed since September Term, September 1788.

Page 255,-- Cornelius Miller recommended as Lieutenant and Hamilton as Ensign of the Militia.

Page 255,-- William Raymond took oath of office as Justice of Peace according to law.

Page 256,-- Court held for June 1, 1789.

Page 256,-- OLD PARTITIONS AND SUMMONS

Josh Kelly vs John McCally,-- Judgment for Plaintiff.

Report of Nicholas Carpenter, William Raymond, George

Jackson, who were ordered to lay off Martha Richards right of dower in her dec'd husband's land ordered to be recorded June 15, 1789.

John Goodwin vs John P. Duvall,--Judgment for Plt'f John Vanlear vs Andrew Davisson,-- Continued. William Tucker, Sr. to be admitted to have a resurvey

for a tract of land he now lives on the waters of Booth's Creek having found an error in the original survey, it is ordered accord

ingly

Page 256,-- OLD ATTACHEMENTS

John P. Duvall vs Richard Duvall,-- Continued

Page 256,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

George Jackson vs Edmond West,-- Agreed (defendant)executor for

Edmond West, dec'd.

George Jackson vs John Sleeth.-- Judgment for Plt'f stay of execution until the first of next August.

George Jackson vs John Radcliff, judgment confessed

Page 256,-- A deed on conveyance for land from Andrew Davisson

and wife for George Jackson, recorded June 15, 1789.

Page 256,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Thomas Reed vs David Sleeth,--Judgment. Stay of exe

cution for 3 weeks.

Page 256,-- Thomas Webb, John Thomas, Frances Patton and John Owens to view a way for a bridle road from Thomas Webb's Mill to the great road near Batton's old place and report conveniences and inconveniences to the court.

Page 257,-- Order of April Court directed to Wm. Ratcliff, John Heagle, John Brown Jr., and Lawrence McCann to be revived and that Daniel Cane and John Brown act in the room of William Ratcliff and John Brown Jr. and make report to court.

Page 257,--Order of November Court directed to Nicholas Carpenter Thomas Barkley, Joseph Heastings and Peter Johnson to be revived and that John Owens and Thomas Webb serve in the room of Thomas Barkley and Peter Johnson, and to report to court.

Page 257,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

John Prunty vs John Bibbee, Continued.

Daniel McCann vs William Shaw, Thos Shaw and Patrick

McGonagh. Judgment for plaintiff.

John Barkley vs Obediah Davisson,--Judgment confessed

Isaac Anderson vs William White,-- Continued. William Murphy vs John Wolf,--Continued by Def"t. Daniel Fink vs Christopher Carpenter,-- Agreed.

John Powers, Thomas Cheney and George Jackson recommend

ed a proper persons for office of Sheriff of this County.

Page 258,-- Court Held for Harrison County July 20, 1789.

Page 258,--Jacob Reese, dec'd will brought into court and prove

as such by Benjamin Wilson and Andrew Cunningham, witnesses.

Page 258,-- Sarah Stout, widow of Bonham Stout, took oath of administratrix, entered into bond with Samuel Wilkinson and Benjamin

Wilson, as securities.

Page 258,-- John Powers, esq., Thomas Stout, George Stewart, and Joseph Wilkinson to appraiser--the personal estate of Bonham Stout, dec'd and to make a true inventory to be certified and returned to this court according to law.

Page 258,-- William Lowther, Wm. Raymond, Nicholas Carpenter and Daniel Davisson to review the wagon road from near Goose Run past Isaac Davisson to intersect the old road near Davisson Run. and report the conveniences and inconveniences to court.

Page 258,-- Aaron Smith, Benj. Wilson, Thos. Wilkinson and Thos Webb to view and mark a way for a wagon road from the great road near Thos. Ratcliffe's to Thos. Webb's Mill and report to next court.

Page 258,-- Enoch James, surveyor of highway, from Jones' Ford to Mudlick Run to open with hands in his district and keeps same in good repair.

Page 258,-- Hannah Ross and Enoch James take oath as required by law as executors of the estate of Jacob Rees, decd., entered into bond of 500 pounds recorded July 20, 1789.

Page 259,-- John Hall, John Wood, Levi Shinn and Aaron Smith to appraise the personal estate of Jacob Reese, Decd, and make a rue inventory and return same according to law.

Page 259,-- William Chapman appointed constable and sworn into office.

# Page 259,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Vanlear Vs. Andrew Davis, continued. John Prunty Vs. John Bibbee, continued. Isaac Anderson Vs. William White, agreed. William Murphy Vs. John Wolf or Alkire, agreed.

## Page 259,-- NEW PTETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Hall Vs. Patrick McGonagle, judgment for plft.

Page, 259,-- Jos. and Jean Wilkinson acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to John Askins. Recorded July 20,1789.

Page 259,-- Judgment obtained last March court against O'Brien, Kinchelo and Bulger by Geo. Arnold should only be against O'Brien. Execution against Kinchelo and Bulger ordered ceased.

Page 259,-- Judgment granted against John McCall opened.

Page 259,-- William and Josie Murphy acknowledged a deed of con-

veyance to Daniel Fink for land. Recorded July 20, 1789.

Page 259,-- Christopher Carpenter appointed surveyor of highway from opposite the mouth of the Miskingum River to the State Road near the Tenmile Creek. Tithables below the mouth of the little Island Creek down the Ohio to the county line to aid and assist in opening and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 260,-- Thos. Patton appointed surveyor of highway from the State Road to Robert Plumber's and tithables from Simpson's Creek to Anne Davisson's Run, to aid and assist in making and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 260,-- John Goodwin appointed surveyor of highway from Robt. Plumber's to John Wickwire's Ferry and tithables to aid and assist in making and keeping the road in good repair.

Page 260,-- John Owens to survey highway from Thos. Webb's Mille to Batton's old field. Tithables on Booth's Creek to aid and assist in keeping the road in good repair.

Page 260,-- Nicholas Carpenter proved 30 days services as a commissioner of the State Road from Mar. 20, to July 20, 1789. Order to be certified.

Page 260,-- Wm. Haymond proved 34 days services as commissioner of the State Road.

Page 260,-- Court Met July 21, 1789.

Page 260,-- Samuel Shaw acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Jas. Malone for land. Recorded July 21, 178?.

Page 260,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Geo. Bush Vs. John West, Agreed.

Page 260,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 261,-- PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Geo. Bush Vs. Richard Bennett, non-suit. judgt. for

five shillings.

Nicholas Carpenter made oath that he had been employed for 7 days in taking the list of taxable property from the year 1789. Ordered to be certified.

Daniel Davisson proved 30 days services as commissioner of the State Road. Ordered to be certified.

Daniel Davisson produced a commission of Capt. of the

militia. Took of oath of allegiance and office according to law.

Jno. Cobon or Coburn?, securety for Richard Merrifield Vs. Rich.

Merrifield, Judgt. for plft.

Page 261,-- Sheriff to serve court order on John McCalley on John McCalley, Commissioner of the tax for not having taken the list of taxable properties for the present year.

Page 261,-- Jacob Ellsworth, surveyor of the highway to put road now under his care in good repair before August Court.

Tithables now under said Ellsworth's Dist. to fall into the District of Jos. Kester.

Page 261,-- John McCalley proved to court that it was not in his power to have performed his duty as commissioner before this time. Ordered that he be indulged until next court to make his return.

Page 261,-- A former order of last May Court directing the Sheriff to take attorney fees on Judgment be rescinded.

Page 262,-- Robert ??Hustead to call upon the surveyor of this county and have a resurvey of the land he now lives on.

Page 262,-- Hezekiah and Ann Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Alex. Golden and William Chamberlain for land Recorded July 21, 1789.

Page 262,-- William Martin, deputy sheriff, on behalf of himself and John Prunty, to call upon Nicholas Carpenter, the late Sheriff, for the sum of 7 pounds sterling for conveying a criminal to Hampshire. Co.

Page 262,-- Court held for Harrison County Aug 17, 1789.

Page 262,-- William Lowther or Lowther, Geo. Jackson, Benj. Robinson, John Hacker, John McCalley and Jno. Coburn, Justices, and Benjamin Wilson, Clerk of the Peace, took oath as prescribed by act of Congress June 1, 1789.

Page 262,-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST PRESENTMENTS: Jacob Bush, for profane swearing.

Page 263,-- Commonwealth Vs. John Lindsay, continued.
Page 263,-- Commonwealth Vs. John McCaley, Pleas not guilty.

verdict and Judgment for commonwealth.

Page 263,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Martha Richards and Peter McCune securety, judgment against plft.

Commonwealth Vs. William and John Asa, plea not

guilty, verdict for Commonwealth

Commonwealth Vs. Thos. Cottrill, noli prosequi.

Commonwealth Vs. William Greathouse, fine 5 shil-

lings.

James Tanner produced commission of Capt of the militia and took office according to lay.

Page 263,-- Court Met Aug. 18, 1789.

Page 263,-- Thos. Hughes produced a Lieuts. Commission; John Brown Ensign's Commission; both took office according to law.

Page 263,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Commonwealth Vs. Jos. Lee. Pleas and verdict not guilty

Page 263,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Henry Fink Vs. Thos Aikins, continued.

Page 264,--

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Adam O'Brien, Judgment for plft.

Page 264,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Kelley Vs. John McCalley, former judgment rescin-

ded.

Page 264,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Wm. Murphy Vs. Samuel Shaw and Jos. Friend, judgment for

plaintiff.

Judgment granted against John Saylor and Thos Cheney, his securety, on a Replevey bond in behalf of Van Ingera ingham.

Page 264,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITE:

James Anderson Vs. David Bradford, injunction dissolved.

Page 264,-- The present sheriff to pay to Wm McCleery, the late State Attorney the sum of 17 pounds for his services ordered to be certified.

Page 264,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Thomas Pindall Vs. Edwin Goodwin and Benj. Webb.,

judgment confessed.

Page 265,--

Henry Thompson Vs. John Sleeth, Verdict and judgt.

for defendant.

William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued. William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson, continued.

James Campbell Vs. John McCalley, continued.

Ezekias Stout exempted from county levy for this year

and future personal taxes and laboring on highway.

Page 265,-- Court Met Aug 19, 1789.

Page 265,-- OLD ACTIONS:

Daniel Davisson Vs. Jno. and Daniel Stout, agreed at

defendant's costs.

Page 265-- REFERENCES:

Josiah Davisson Vs. Jno. Nixon, agreed at defendant's

costs.

William Lowther Vs. John P. Duvall, rule to declare. Hester Moore Vs. Isaac Anderson, continued. Daniel Davisson Vs. John P. Duvall, continued.

Page 265,-- NEW CHANCERY SUIT:

Joseph Tibball Vs. Dorsey Pentecost and Catherine,

his wife continued.

Page 265,-- Ordered that the first Saturday after the third Monday in every month be the day the attorneys are to enter their

rules in the clerk's office.

Page 265,-- REFERENCES:

John Ratcliff Vs. John Collings, Imparlance. John Kelley Vs. Christopher Carpenter, continued.

Page 266,--

George Fink Vs. Peter Kincheloe, Rule to declare.

William Asa Vs. John Hall, Continued. John Wilkinson Vs. John Hall, continued.

George Jackson Vs. Michael L. Montgomery, agreed.

Jacob Reagan Vs. Cornelius Ward, continued. Polly Nutter Vs. John W. Loofberry, agreed.

Page 266,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Henry Deering Vs. Chas. Harris, judgment confessed.

John Vanlear Vs. Andrew Davisson, judgment confessed.

Page 266,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 266,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Page 266,-- Stephen Ratcliff Vs. Frederick Acor, judgt. for plft.

Stephen Ratcliff vs. Michael Stump, judgt. for plft. Job Hughes vs. Michael Stump, judgt. for plft.

George Jackson vs. Frederick Acor, judgt for plft. Zethro Thompson vs. James Rogers, Agreed. Jacob Reagan vs. David Smith and Alex. Sleeth, contd.

Page 266,-- NEW ATTACHMENTS:

Peter Kinshalo vs Christopher Contrall, continued.

Page 266,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

John Prunty vs John Bibbee, judgt. for the deft.

Page 266,-- Job Hughes came into court and proved three days; Thos. Hughes, one day; Wm. Bibbe, four days; and Alex. Rowan, three days, as witnesses in behalf of John Bibbee against John Prunty.

Page 267,-- Nicholas Carpenter, late Sheriff vs. John Hall, Deputy Sheriff, judgt. granted to plft

Page 267,-- John McCally, with his present hands, open the road from Goose Run to near to Davisson's Run and keep same in good repair.

Page267,-- Report of Jury to approve raising his mill dam two feet higher ordered to be rejected.

Page 267,-- Isaac Davidson proved 4 days attendance as witness in behalf of John Kelly, agt. Jno. McCalley.

Page 267,-- John McCally, commissioner of Tax and proved 9 days service as a comr. of the Tax for the year 1789 in taking in the list of the lower end of this county as per second appointment and the same is ordered to be certified.

Page 267,-- The court proceeded to lay the county levy and take i in the claism of the county up to this time

Page 268,-- Ordered that the Sheriff collect the sum of 55 pounds 17 shillings and six pence of 447 tithables which will amount w shillings and 6 pence on each titiable and that he pay the sundry claimants agreeable to a list delivered by the clerk to the sheriff and account for the said sum at the next Nov. court.

Page 268,-- The sheriff is to collect 5 shillings of Jos. Lee, John Hall, securety, also 15 shillings of Samuel Duvall, Thos. We bb [Webb], securety, anso 20 shillings on Nutter Webb, Eliz. Webb,, securety for profane swearing and account for the same at next Nov. Ct.

Page 268,-- John Prunty, Hezekiah Davisson and Thos. Reed came into court and to take oath as directed by the act of congress of June 1, 1787.

Page 268,-- John Prunty, Geo. Jackson, John McCalley and Hezekiah Davisson to apply to the court of Monongalia County for the settlement for the portion of the money due to this county for dividing the county.

Page 268,-- The present share to collect from John Hall the sum of money in his hands received from the horse that he had sold which was taken from Stephen Ward who appeared to be a horse thief money to be turned over to the rightful owner.

Page 269,-- Court held Sep 21, 1789.

Page 269,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jacob Reagan Vs. Jacob Smith and Alex. Sleeth, judgt.

for plft.

Page 269,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Geo. Collins Vs. Adam O'Brien, judgment for plft.

Wm. Johnson Vs. John Bibbee, continued.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Jos. Russell, attachment. Agreed

Page 269,-- The inventory of Bonham Stout, decd., estate amounting to 79 pounds, 1 shilling and 1 pence. Recorded Sept. 21, 1789.

Page 269,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

William Haymond, Jr., took oath of Deputy Surveyor according to law.

Peter Kinchelo Vs. Christopher Cantral, contd.

John Prunty Vs. Watson Clark, deft. confessed judgt.

Page 270,--

Watson Clark Vs. Peter Kincheloe, judgment confessed.

Page 270,-- John Haymond, Benj. Coplin, Robert Lowther, Wm. Martin, Geo. Arnold, Jos. Davisson, and John Ratcliff recommended as proper persons to fill offices of justices of the peace.

Page 270,-- Robert Hustead produced a plot of resurvey which was examined by court according to law and ordered to be certified.

Page 270,-- Court held third Monday in Oct. 1789.

Page 270,-- Thos. Wilson, Esq., attorney at law, produced a license under the hand and seal of judges of the district court. Oath of office taken according to law.

Page 270,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

William Johnson Vs. John Bibbee, agreed at defendant's costs.

Page 270,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jos. Russell vs. Christopher Carpenter, continued.

Jos. Russell Vs Jno. Coburn, judgment for plft.

Page 270,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Peter Kincheloe Vs. Christopher Cantrall, continued.

Page 270,-- (Continued from last entry) Peter Kinchelo vs Christopher Cantral (Cantrall ),-- continued.

Page 270,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Hugh McGuire vs Jerry, Servant, -- Continued

Page 271,-- Robert Plumber appointed constable in room of Moses Hustead. To be sworn into office at next Court.

Page 271,-- John McCally, Commissioner of the State Road proved 13 days service as Commissioner since first of last term.

Page 271,-- Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff, settled for his collection of the county levy at the next November Court, put into his hands to collect. Judgment will be moved for balance, if any

Page 271,-- William Haymond and Benjamin Wilson to view the court house of said county if built agreeable to the plan delivered to Thomas Bartlett the undertaker, and made a settlement of the additions and deductions herin said Bartlett has different in the plans; the various alterations to be valued in money, and the court to settle at next session.

Page 271,-- Peter and Margaret Kinchelo acknowledge a deed of conveyance for land to Jonathan Leland. Recorded September 21, 1789

Page 271,-- A deed of conveyance from Kinchelo and wife to Othey Holland for 150 acres. Recorded in October 1789.

Page 272,-- Court Held for Harrison County November 16, 1789.

Page 272,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Elizabeth Swisher for having a base born child.

George Bush for forgery

Page 272,-- OLD GRAND JURY PRSENTMENTS

Commonwealth vs John Lindsey,-- Fine 5 shillings

Page 272,-- Peter Kinchelo made oath to make information to the present Grand Jury

Page 272,-- Commonwealth vs Jacob Bush,-- Continued. Alls.

Page 272,-- OLD ACTIONS

Henry Fink vs Thomas Akins, -- Continued

Page 272,-- Nathan Tucker proved the property that sheriff had taken at suit of David Bradford vs Anderson and securities to be his property. Court orders goods restored.

Page 272,-- Robert Plumber and Thomas Cunningham took required oath to support the Constitution of the United States. Also Robert Plumber took the oath of Constable and to execute the same in the bounds of Captain Goodwin's Company, except otherwise directed in the case of a general nature.

Page 272,-- James Camticle Vs. John McCally,-- non-suit. Judg ment for defendant.

Page 272,-- Daniel Davisson vs John P. Duvall,-- Continued.

Page 272,-- Joseph Hastings vs Daniel Fink,-- Continued.

Page 273,-- Elizabeth Bonnett and Jacob Bonnett administrators

made oath that Samuel Bonnett, dec'd, died without a will as far as they know and believe. They entered into bond with John

Hacker and Peter Hartman as securities.

Page 273,-- John Sleeth, Sr. and David Smith, John Hagle and Daniel Cane to appraise the personal estate of Samuel Bonnett, dec'd (and slaves if any) and return the inventory to this court.

Page 273,-- William Brakley, James Bartley, Benjamin Coplin and Nicholas Carpenter to view and mark a way for a wagon road from the ford of Elk Creek in Clarksburg down the east side of said Creek into the road that leads by William Barkleys down the West Fork, report the conveniences and inconveniences at next court. If the court grants a road the petitioners are to make the same.

Page 273-- OLD ACTIONS.

William Robinson vs Hezekiah Davisson,-- Continued

Page 273,-- Robert and Ann Pike acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Abraham Teter for 400 acres of land. Recorded November 16, 1789.

Page 273,-- William Lowther for Isaac Washburn vs John P. Duvall Continued.

Page 273,-- John McCally to be appointed Constable in room of Peter Ratcliff. To report to court and take oath of office.

Page 273,-- REFERENCES

John Ratcliff vs John Collins,-- Agreed
John Kelly vs Christopher Carpenter,-- Ordeder

office judgment set aside and time given to declare.

George Bush vs Peter Kinchelo,-- Dismissed by the plaintiff. Costs to be equally divided, and judgment. Page 274,--

William Asa vs John Hall,-- Ordered office judgment confirmed. Non-suit. 5 schillings in favor of defendant by default.

Page 274,-- James and Marh McCann acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to Thomas Asbury. Recorded November 16, 1789.

Page 274,-- John Tucker's tithables, John Nixon and Samuel Noxon be added to John Owen's District to assist in opening the road of which said Owens is surveyor.

Page 274,-- Court Held for November 17, 1789

Page 274,-- OLD CHANCERY SUITS

Joseph Tibball vs Dorsey Pentecost and Catherine, wife, continued.

John Smith vs Isaac Duffalo,-- Continued until March.

Page 274,-- James Rogers Vs. Peter McCane, Deft. apd. Peter Kin chalet and Frederick Acor S. B. Cont.

Page 274,-- William Lowther Vs. Michael Brown, agreed.

Page 274,-- Isaac Meeks-- Vs. John Pettyjohn, Rod. Alls.

Page 274,-- Isaac Meeks Vs. Edward Goodwin, deft. apd. Jno. W.

Wickwires S. Bail. Contd.

Page 274,-- Isaac Meeks Vs. Gabriel Greathouse & wife, deft

apd. Jno. McCullough enters S. B. Contd.

Page 274,-- Isaac Meeks Vs. John Goodwin & wife, deft. apd.

Thos. Cheney enters S. B. contd.

Page 274,-- Asa Dickerson vs. Isaac Meeks or Meek, Deft. failed to apear.

Page 275,-- John Goodwin, Sr. and wife Vs. Isaac Meeks, Deft.

failed to appear, common bail entered by court. S. B.

Page 275,-- Daniel Davisson Vs. John McCullough, Cont. to Mar. Ct.

Page 275,-- REFERENCES:

Jacob Reagan Vs. Cornelius Ward, Cont at defts. costs.

John Wickwire Vs. John Hall, non-suit, 5 sh., favor, de

Page 275,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Joseph Russell Vs. Christopher Carpenter, dismissed.

Hugh McGuire Vs. Jeremiah Serjants, continued.

On petition of John Powers, Esq and others, ordered that

Wm Lowther, Hezekiah Davisson, Thos. Reed and Wm Barkley, or any three of them, that they do review the road, that was formerly laid off from Clarksburg to Wickwire's ferry, the highest and best way to that a good way may be made so that wagons may travel from said Clarksburg to Wickwire's and that they report the conveniences and inconveniences to next court.

A commission of Sheriff from the Gov., of Oct 16, 1789, to John Powers, Gent., Powers unable to procure securety. Oath taken in open court to said inability to furnish securety.

Thos. Cheney, Geo. Jackson, and John McCally be recommended to the Gov., as proper persons to fill the office of Sheriff and same ordered to be recorded.

Page 275,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Jno. Wilson Vs. Sylvester Lyon, judgt. for plft.

In the hands of Wm Martin, Dep. Sheriff, 5 shillings

from John Wickwire for profane swearing.

Page 275,-- NEW PTETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Peter Kinshalo Vs. Geo. Bush, judgt. confessed, stay of Execution 3 months.

Page 276,-- Michael Lowry Montgomery Vs. John Hacker and John Sleeth, Agreed.

Page 276,-- John Frush Vs. Enoch Betts, agreed.

Page 276,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Peter Kincheloe Vs. Christopher Cantrall, continued

till March.

William Haymond and Benj. Wilson shall call upon a third person to aid them investigating the value of a court house with various alterations in the event they should disagree.

Page 276,-- Court held for Harrison County Dec. 1789.

Page 276,-- OLD PETITION AND SUMMONS:

Hugh McGuire Vs. Jeremiah Serjants, continue.

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 276,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Cornilius Ward Vs. Edmond West, non-suit.

Josiah Davisson Vs. Thos. Cottrill, agreed.

Francis Simms Vs. Geo. Bush, continued.

John Brown Vs. Gabriel Greathouse, judgt. for plft.

David Bennett appointed constable in room of John Run-

yon in the bounds of Capt. McCally's Co. except in General cases
Page 277,-- Jacob Ellsworth to be exonerated from payment of a

judgment against him while he acted as surveyor of highway for his not working on other highways.

Page 277,-- Thos. Webb proved ? days service as commissioner of the State Road

Page 277,-- William Barkley, Jas. Barkley, Nicholas Carpenter, Benjamin Coplin discharged from viewing a way for a road as by order of last court; William Haymond, Amaziah Davisson, Jos. Heastings and Alex. Holden to view and mark a way for a wagon road from Ford of Elk Creek in Clarksburg to the great road that leads past William Bartlett's and to report to next court.

Page 277,-- The Report of Hezekiah Davisson, Thos Reed and Wm Barkley to be rejected and that Nicholas Carpenter, Wm. Lowther, John Hall and John McCalley to view and mark a way for a wagon road from Clarksburg to Wickwire's Ferry and report conveniences and inconveniences to next court.

Page 277,-- Ordinary License issued to Daniel Davisson, W m . Robinson and they entered into bond according to law.

Page 277,-- John Power to serve in room of Watson Clark in an arbitration between Duffill and Snook.

Page 277,-- A deed of conveyance from James James and wife to John Ratcliff Recorded the 3rd. Mon. in Dec., 1789.

Page 277,-- A deed of conveyance from Ezekiel Thomas and wife to John Ross for land. Recorded Dec 21, 1789.

Page 277,-- A deed of conveyance from Hezekiah Davisson to George Jackson for 100 acres. Recorded Dec 21, 1789.

Page 277,-- The report of Thomas Wilkinson, Benj. Wilson and Aaron Smith to be established and Thos. Wilkinson appointed surveyor of highway from the mouth of Barnett's Run to Thos.

Webb's Mill and tithables from the Wagon Road where it crosses Simpson's Creek to Jerry Run and the inhabitants on the waters of Simpson's Creek aid and assist in opening and keeping the road in repair.

Page 278,-- Samuel Wilkinson appointed surveyor of the highway from the South east side of Bartlett's Run to the great Road to Thos. Bartlett's and all tithables on Tenmile Creek to the mouth of Barnett's Run to aid and assist in making and keeping highway in good repair.

Page 278,-- Court met Dec. 22, 1789.

Page 278,-- William Haymond, Benj. Wilson and David Hughes appointed to value the court house report that the sum of 18 pds.

1 shillings be reduced from the original quotation of 184 pds.

10 shillings.

Page 278,-- Thos. Barkley the undertaker released from bond.

Page 278,-- William Haymond, Benjamin Wilson and Hezekiah Davisson to meet at the Clerk's office and settle with Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff, for the county levy, fines and all public money due the county.

Page 278,-- Daniel Davisson entered into bond to ordinary ac-

cording to law.

Page 278,-- William Robinson entered into bond to keep ordinary

according to law.

Page 279,-- John Powers proved 6 days services as commissioner

on the state road.

Page 279,-- Court held for Harrison County Jan. 18, 1790.

Page 279,-- David and Eliz. Edwards acknowledged a deed of lease and release to Thos. Webb.

Page 279,-- David and Eliz. Edwards acknowledged a deed of bargain and sale for 200 acres of land to Lewis Duvall. Reported Jan. 18,

1780. Transcriber's note: could this date be 1790?

Page 279,-- Daniel Davisson directed to open the several cross street and alleys in the town of Clarksburg as laid off by the trustees of the town on the West Side of Elk Creek and keep the same in good repair.

Page 279,-- Josiah Davisson appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Benjamin Bartlett, from East Side of Elk Creek to report on Simpson's Creek.

Page 279, Isaac Williams appointed surveyor of highway in room of Nicholas Carpenter from the waters of the Ohio.

Page 279,-- Thos. McCann appointed surveyor of highway in room of John McCalley.

Page 279,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Hugh McGuire Vs. Jeremiah Serjants, dismissed.

Page 280,--

Job Hughes Vs. Christopher Carpenter, judgment for plft.

Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Michael L. Montgomery, judgt.

for plft.

All tithables on the waters of Tenmile Creek to its mouth and below Tenmile Creek now in the District of Samuel Wilkinson to be excepted.

Page 280,-- Benjamin Robinson, Robert Bartlett, John Wood and Jos. Wood to review the road from the West Side of the West Fork river to the road that leads past Robert Bartlett's to Clarksburg.

Page 280,-- Daniel and Hannah Fink acknowledged a deed of bargain and sale to Jacob Cozad which is not to be recorded until clerk is paid the treasurer's tax.

Page 280,-- Daniel and Hannah Fink acknowledged a deed of bargain and sale to Benj. Cutter but cannot be recorded until treasurer's tax is paid to the clerk.

Page 280,-- NEW ATTACHMENTSS:

John Wickwire Vs. Sylvester Lyon, agreed.

Josiah and Andrew Davisson Vs. Peter Devictman, agreed

Page 280,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Francis Simms Vs. Geo. Bush, continued.

Page 280,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 281,-- Two negroes name Jack and Dinc belonging to Thos. Bartlett exempted from paying the public and county claims and laboring on the highway.

Page 281,-- Two negroes belonging to Geo. Jackson, one named Dick be fully exempted from all public and county demands and the other named Lucretia be exempted while infirmed.

Page 281,-- Court held for Harrison County, Feb 6, 1790.

Page 281,-- Christopher and Mary Hanaman? acknowledged two deeds of conveyance, to-wit: one of 126 acres of land to John Hanaman; one of 100 acres to Wm Hanaman. Recorded Feb 6, 1790.

Page 281,-- The deed of conveyance acknowledged by Benj. and Deborah Coplin for 300 acres of land to William Martin re corded Feb. 6, 1790.

Page 281,-- Jacob and Hannah Ellsworth acknowledged a deed of conveyance for land to John Collings. Recorded Feb 6, 1790.

Page 280,-- Daniel and Hannah Fink acknowledged 2 deeds of conveyance to Gerard Trannelbom for 2 lots in Clarksburg.

Not to be recorded until treasury tax is paid.

Page 280,-- Daniel and Hanna Fink acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Benjamin Cutter. Not to be recorded until treasury tax is paid.

Page 281,-- Moses and Eliz. Ellsworth, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 124 acres of land to Jacob Ellsworth. Recd. Feb. 6, 1790.

Page 281,-- Daniel and Prudence Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance for one lot to Chas. Stratton. Recorded Feb 6, 1790.

Page 282,-- Moses and Mary Eliz. Ellsworth acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 90 acres of land to Moses Ellsworth, Jr. Recd. Feb 6, 1790.

Page 282,-- Christopher Hanahman , Benj. Shinn, and Edward Cunningham exempted from paying county and parish levy and laboring on highway.

Page 282,-- William Davis, Jr. appointed surveyor of highway in room of Wm. Barkley.

Page 282,-- William Bartley appointed surveyor of highway from Elk Ford at Clarksburg to the highway that leads past Wm. Barkleys and subscribers to the petition to said road to aid and assist in opening and keeping road in good repair.

Page 282,-- Geo. Jackson, Wm. Haymond, Daniel Davisson and John Haymond petitioned to review a way for a highway from Thos.

Nutter's to John Wolfe's and make report to next court.

Page 282,-- Sotha and Eliz. Hickman acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 18 acres of land to Benj. Shinn. Recorded Feb 6, 1790.

Page 282,-- Henry and Eliz. Flescher acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 232 acres of land to Ada Flescher. Recorded Feb.6, 1790.

Page 282,-- Sheriff to proceed no farther at this time on an execution in his hands against John Lindsay.

Page 282,-- Thos. Bartlett, ?r., appointed surveyor of highway from Robert Bartlett's to Bartlett's Ford and Tithables on west side of West Fork River to Barns Allen's to aid and assist in keeping the highway open and in good repair.

Page 282,-- Thos. Cottrill and ??Sotha Hickman, his securety, entered into bond for the true performance of said Cottrill in keeping ordinary according to law.

Page 283,-- Nathan Tucker, John Hall, Thos. Cheney and Enoch James are petitioned to view a way for a road from the highway leading from Clarksburg to Morgantown.

Page 283,-- Alex. Rowand for John McCalley and John Heagle, his securety, entered into bond for keeping true performance of an ordinary according to law.

Page 283,-- John Reed appointed surveyor of highway in room of John Hagle.

Page 283,-- OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Francis Simms, Vs. Geo. Bush, agreed.

Page 283,-- NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS:

Fredereick Saylor Vs. Geo. Wiseman, judgt. for deft.

Cornelius Ward Vs. Edmond West, continued.

William Lowther Vs. John McCann, judgment for plft.

Page 283,-- Henry Booker proved to court 1 days attendance as

a witness in behalf of Geo. Wiseman Vs. Frederick Saylor.

Page 283,-- Benjamin Coplin appointed commissioner of the

land tax in room of John McCalley.

Page 283,-- Inventory of the estate of Jacob Rees Recorded.

Feb 6, 1790.

Page 283,-- OLD ATTACHMENTS:

John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall, continued.

Page 283,-- Benjamin Wilson, Geo. Jackson and William Haymond to present with present share and report at next court.

Page 284,-- Court held for Harrison County third Mon. in Mar., 1790

Page 284,-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS:

Watson Clarks for profane swearing.

Daniel Davisson, for not occupying the road from

Clarksburg to Thos. Nutters, it not being possible.

Isaac Davisson and Matthew Nutter, assult and battery.

Thos. Wilkinson for profane swearing.

Batts Lacy and Lambert Flowers, for assult and battery.

Jos. Lambert and John Cottrill, for assult and battery.

John Cottrill and Jas. Lowther, for assult and battery.

Matthew Nutter, for not opening the road from Clarks

burg to Thos. Reeds.

Page 284,-- Isaac and Mary Evans acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 600 acres of land to Thos. Webb. Recorded Mar, 1790.

Page 284,-- Richard Mason acknowledged 3 deeds of conveyance, to-wit: To Henry Shute, for 500 acres of land in Harrison Co.,; one to Thomas Black for 400 acres of land. Not to be recorded until the State tax is to be paid.

Page 284,-- Commonwealth Vs. Jacob Bush, judgt. and fine.

Commonwealth Vs. Eliz. Swiser, acquitted.

Page 285,-- Commonwealth Vs. Geo. Bush, judgt. for deft.

Page 285-- OLD ACTIONS

Page 285,-- Henry Fink Vs. Thos Aikins Continued.
Page 285,-- Daniel Davisson Vs. Jno. Duvall Judgt. for plf't.

Page 285,-- Wm. Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson Cont'd. de'ft.

Page 285,-- Same Vs. Same Cont'd. Jno. McCaly S.B.
Page 285,-- Hester Moore Vs. Isaac Anderson Continued.
Wm. Lowther Vs. Jno. P. McCally Office judg't set aside. ConT'd def.

Page 285,-- Jno. Kelly, Vs. Christopher Carpenter Office judg't for plf't. confirmed.

Page 285,-- Mortgaged deed from Dorsey Pentecost and wife to Joseph Tidbal on 12,000 acres. Approved by George Jackson, William Lowther and Hezekiah Davisson, witnesses.

Page 285,-- George Jackson ordered court be adjourned.

Page 285,-- Gentlemen Just\_ces--John Goodwin, Benjamin Robinson, John

Prunty, and Hohn Hall met according to court adjournment.

Page 285,-- James Neal acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 203 acres of land to William Linville. George Arnold entered surety for same and recording fees, the tax to be paid by Said Arnold.

Page 285,-- A former order of county court directed to William Haymond Hezekiah Davisson and Benjamin Wilson settle with Nicholas Carpenter for his collection of the County levee be revived and the Commissioners to settle with said Carpenter and make report to April Court.

Page 285,-- John Laush Vs. Isaac Duffle Judg't. upon defandant to pay him in work or property within 12 months from date--March 16, 1790, and costs of suit to be divided equally. Signed by Amaziah Davisson, John Shelton, Joseph Hastings, Jno. Hall and John Powers. Judgement by order of the Court. Execution upon application of the plaintiff after said 12 months.

Page 286,-- James Rogers Vs. Peter McCune Agreed

Page 286,-- Isaac Meeks Vs. Edward Goodwin Cont'd. Plaintiff applied and a

bail relaeased.?

Page 286-- Isaac Meeks Vs. Gabriel Greathouse and wife. Verdict and judg't for defendants costs. Jury composed of Samuel Shaw, George Arnold, Jos. Gregory, Thos. Berry, Leonard Coon, George Stewart, Enoch Betts, Christopher Carpenter, Robert Barkley, Joseph Shelton, George Moorhead and Daniel Fink. Ann Nanly proved 2 days for attendance for Greathouse.

Page 286,-- Isaac Meek Vs. John Goodwin and wife. Judgment for defendants. Non-suit granted by the plaintiff. A jury of Charls Stratton, William Ennis, John Berry, Samuel McIntire, William Runyan, Jacob Regan, Francis Simms, John Neely, Patrick McCann, Sylvester Lyon, and Thomas Betts Lacy.

Page 286--Asa Dickenson Vs. Isaac Meeks Office judgt. confirmed for plf't. for 7 pounds and 10 shillins and interest from Jany. 24, 1787.

Page 286--Asa Dickenson Vs. Isaac Meek, Office judg't. confirmed for plf't. for 7 puns and 10 shillings and interest. Thos. Webb delivered the body of said drf't in Court and said Webb discharged in both suits Page 286--John Goodwin & wife Vs. Isaac Meek. Verdict 5 pounds for

the plf't and judgment. A jury of Charles Stratton, W. Ennis, Jno,

Berry, Sam&l. McIntire, Charles McIntire, Wm Runyan, Jacob Reagan,

Francis Simms, John Neely, Patrick, McCan, Silveter Lyon, Thos. B. Lacy

George Moorhead proved 2 days attendance for Goodwin.

Page 286-- Daviel "?Daniel" Davisson Vs. Jno. McCulloush At request, the plf't was dismissed.

Page 286--

NEW ACTIONS.

Page 286--Isaac Meek Vs. John Pettyjohn Agreed

Page 286--George Arnold Vs. George McCally Agreed

Page 286--Cornelius Ward Vs. Syolvester Lyon Cont'd. def't applied

Page 287--Daniel Davisson Vs. Wm. Asa cont'd. def't applied.

Page 287--Wm Robinson Vs Lyester Lyon Writ isseded by the coroner,

Hezekiah Davisson, app. bail. Writ overlaid or lost--Agreed The costs divided.

Page 287--Same Vs. Anderson Corbin. Agreed and served by the coroner John Thomas applied for bail. Writ overlaid or lost.

Page 287--Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Samuel McIntire Judgment confessed for debt. interest and costs by the def't.

Page 287--George Bush Vs. Peter Kinshalo Cont'd. def't. applied.

Page 287--John P. Duvzll Vs. Daniel Dunawin Ordered all.

Page 287--George Drake Vs. Well Broughton Dismissed

Page 287---Aaron Richardson Vs. Joseph Stout Continued.

Page 287--Joseph Stout Vs. Samuel Shaw Judgment confessed by the defendant for 26 pounds 19 shillings including interest and with an execution stay of 12 months.

Page 287--Ordered that Wm. Martin of Booth's Creek is exempt from all personal taxes and laboring on the highway.

Page 287 OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

Page 287--Cornelius Ward Vs. Edmond West Continued

Page 287 OLD ATT.

Page 287---Jno. P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall "transcriber note, refer back page 283 on Page 137or138? for names, case was continued than, could not read balance of this line."

Page 287—Peter Kinshalo Vs. Christopher Cantrell Judgt. For plf"t for

6 pounds in hands of Francis Simms Garnshiher, who is to be released on giving up Montgomerys bond now in hands of said Simms which he has done in open court.

### **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 287—Joseph Lambert Vs. Jonathan Stout Agreed.

Page 287—Joseph Russell Vs. Christopher Carpenter Judg't for 2 pounds 5 shillings with interest.

Page 287—Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Jesse Hughes and Jos. McDade—Judg't for 1 pound 6 shilling 3 pence for plf't.

Page 287—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. John Saylor—Judg't for plf't. 4 pounds 8 shillings and 6 pence.

Page 287—John West Vs. Christopher Carpenter. Dismissed

Page 288--Elizabeth West Vs John Goodwin, Sr. Words to said West were false and groundless and he said it in a passion and in liquor. Agrees to pay all costs and end the suit. John Goodwin.

Acknowledged in open court. Tests: Benjamin Wilson, Clerk.

Page 288—Isaac Edwards and wife in Court acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 80 acres of land to John Markely.

Page 288-- NEW ATT.

Page 288—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Joshua Clark Agreed at def'ts. Cost

Paage 288—John Denham Vs. John Asa Agreed.

Page 288—Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Joshua Clarke Judgt. For plf't for 5 pounds 4 shillings and 9 pence allowing deft. All legal discounts.

Page 288—A return of the report of Wm Haymond, George Jackson and Daniel Davisson, who were appointed to review road from Thos. Nutter's to John Wolfe's who report that way by them marked by Alexander Holden/s through Hezekiah Davisson plantation. Ordered that the present Surveyor open said marked way and keep in good repair with tithables under his present order. Page 288—Ordered that Nicholas Carpenter prepare a table for the use of the clerk, for next term of Court and to be received by Wm. Haymond and Benj. Wilson, to be valued by them and said Carpenter to have credit for his settlement for the County levy.

Page 288—Ordered that Wm. Haymond, George Jackson and Benjamin Wilson settle with the Sheriff, William Robinson and make their report at next court meeting.

Page 289—Ordered that the clerk transmit soon as possible the following request to Deputy Attorney of District Court of this District, that the court of Harrison County begs leave to lay before him that the

examining Court for the trial of Elizabeth Stout now in District Jail that the trial continued late in evening and Court had not time to go through and take depositions of the witnesses in writing entering them into recognizance together with other requests. The said Stout was remanded back to jail with a view to be brought in Court the following morning but before Court could meet she made her escape. John McCally ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Page 289—April 19, 1790. Court held for Harrison County on the 3rd Monday in April 1790, those being present were: George Jackson, Wm. Haymond, Hezekiah Davisson and Thos. Reed, Gentlemen Justice.

Page 289—Ordered that the inventory of the estate of Samuel Bennet, deceased is being returned in due form and amounts to 198 pounds, 16 shillings and 11 pence and is ordered to be recorded.

Page 289—John Prunty and Mary (his wife) acknowledged in Court a deed of conveyance for 214 acres to William Bailey and also one of 500 to said Bailey. This to be recorded when state tax is pair to the clerk. John Prunty secruity for recording fees.

Page 289—John Prunty and Mary (his wife) acknowledged in Court a deed for conveyance for 111 acres of land.

Page 289—George Arnold and Elizabeth (his wife) acknowledged in Court a deed of conveyance of 100 acres of land.

Page 289—Isaac Richards appointed Surveyor of the highway in the room of Joseph Hustead.

Page 289—Jonathan Coburn came into Court and resigned his office as Commissioner of the tax on account of his acting as a spy on the frontier.

Page 290—Joseph Davisson appointed surveyor of the highway in room of Joseph Davis.

Page 290—George Jackson ordered that Court be adjourned.

Page 290—April 20, 1790. Present at Court were: John McCally, Benjamin Robinson, William Haymond, and John Hall, Gent. Justices.

Page 290—Ordered that the Surveyor resurvey the land of Levi Shinn as a complaint of said Shinn original survey, being erroneous, the intentions being made known according to law. Page 290—John Davis appointed Surveyor of the highway in room of Evan Thomas (Booth's Creek).

Page 290

## **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 290—Allison Clark Vs. Peter Kinshalo Judg't for plf't 3 pds.

Page 290 Elias Hughs and his wife, Jane, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 100 acres of land to William Lowther, to be recorded.

Page 290—Hezekiah Davisson and Ann his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 100 acres of land to William Lowther, to be recorded.

Page 290—John Runyan Vs John Ratcliff, Jr. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 290—Patrick McCann Vs. Peter Kinshalo Judgment for plaintiff

Page 290-- Cornelius Ward Vs. Edmond West continued

Page 290—Jno. P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall Att. Continued.

Page 290—Joseph Parsons Vs. Daniel Fink Att. Discontinued by the plf

Page 290—David Devore Vs. Robert Pike Att. Agreed.

Page 290—Ordered a settlement be made by Hezekiah Davisson and Wm Haymond with Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff, and admitted to record said Nicholas Carpenter appears to be indebted for the balance of the county levy for the sum of 101 pounds, 1 shilling and 1 pence.

Page 291—Commonwealth Vs. Nicholas Carpenter (last Sheriff) and his securities. Judgment for commonwealth 1000 pounds, to be discharged with payment of 101 pounds 1 shilling and 1 pence and costs. The clerk directed to issue immediate execution for the sum of 22 pounds, 10 shillings from the sum of said 10l pounds, 1 shilling and 1 pence.

Page 291—John Ludwick acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 100 acres of land to Joseph Passimore, with Wm Robinson and Edward Simpson as witnesses, who made oath that they saw said Ludwick, sign, seal, and deliver the said deed to said Passimore, their names being annexed from the said deed.

Page 291—Statement of the settlement of Nicholas Carpenter, the late sheriff. William Haymond and Hezekiah Davisson, Commissioners

Page 291—General oath of Watson Clark as directed by Congress into the government of Court.

Page 292—George Jackson, Benjamin Wilson appointed by Court to settle with present sheriff, William Robinson.

Page 292—State of Settlement. (Statement)

Page 292--George Jackson and Benjamin Wilson Commissioners.

Page 292—An order of last February court to view a way for a road from John Halls or Jacob Spigler's plantation to the great road that leads from Clarksburg to Pettyjohn's ferry be review and stand open until viewers can make their report.

Page 292—A negro man the property of Mathew Nutter be exempted from the payment of all personal taxes.

Page 292—Benjamin Webb appointed Commissioner of the Tax, for the District in which Jonathan Cobun resigned.

Page 292—Benjamin Webb took oath as prescribed by law for the Commissioner of the tax.

Page 292—William Lowther ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Page 293—May 1790. Court held and Gentlemen Justices present were: John P. Duvall, William Lowther, Benjamin Robinson, and Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 293—John Ralph produced a license in Court signed to James Mercer, John Pruntis, and Richard Parker, judges of the General Court, and now admitted to practice as an attorney in said county taking their oath of allegiance and oath of office as directed by law.

Page 293-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST

Obadiah Davisson foreman

Caleb Stout John Wolf

Sotha Hickman

Alexander Holden

George Stuart

**Daniel Cain** 

Conrad Richards

John Simms

Charles Stratton

Benjamin Cutler

**Edward Pursell** 

William Runyan

Benjamin Bartlett

John Wood

William White

All being sworn received their charge withdrew

Page 293—Ordered that Nancy Pierpoint an orphan child be bound to Isaac Dufall and Mary his wife until she arrive at the age of 18 and said Dufall change indentures with the Court according to the law.

Page 293—Ordered that Isaac Duffell be free from laboring on the highway.

Page 293—Ordered that the proceedings of the las March Grand Jury be set aside, as some of the members were not qualified according to law.

Page 293—Nutter Webb appointed constable in room of Thomas Cunningham and he is to appear at next court and swear into office.

Page 293-- OLD ACTIONS

Page 293—Henry Fink Vs. Thos. Akins continued

Page 293—William Lowther Vs. John P. Duvall Verdict for the defendant, and judgement. The jury—Joseph Hastings, John Gregory, Robert Bartlett, Christopher Carpenter, John Goodwin,

Thomas Wilson, Samuel Wilkinson, Jacob Ellsworth, Samuel Flowers, John Wamsley, Andrew Davisson and John Arnold.

Page 293—Grand Jury Presentments:

John Nutter, for profane swearing.

Watson Clark for horse racing.

Benjamin Coplin for horse racing.

Danile Davisson for keeping a ball alley

John Asa for being a cheat

Page 294—Ordered that process go forth against those severally presented by the Grand Jury and the Grand Inquest be discharged.

Page 294—Ordered Joshua Allen, the surveyor of this County go on the lands of said Allen and resurvey the same and make a report according to law.

Page 294—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 200 acres of land from John Powers and Prudence (his wife) to Robert Dick.

Page 294--

**OLD ACTIONS** 

Page 294—Hester Moore Vs. Isaac Anderson orders continued.

Page 294—Isaac March Vs. Edward Goodwin Failed to prosecute and the plaintiff and judgement for the defendant.

Page 294—Cornelius Ward Vs. Sylvester Lyon Orders continued.
Page 294—Daniel Dunawin vs William Asa Orders Continued
Page 294—Aaron Richardson Vs. John Statts Discontinued by plaintif

Page 294—George Bush Vs. Peter Kinshalo Continued affidavit made by the defendant

because of a material witness. Postponed until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

Page 294—William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson Judgment confessed by plaintiff for 7 pounds 2 shillings and 3 pence and interest from the 11 day of June 1788.

Page 294—Samuel Honway Vs. Daniel Fink Discontinued by the plaintiff.

Page 294—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Jonathan Coburn Continued. Page 294—Jno. P. Duvall Vs. Daniel Dunawin Continued Page 294—Peter Kinshalo Vs. George Bush Continued Page 294— Daniel Fink Vs. Joseph Parsons Continued Page 294—Elizabeth Tanner Vs. William Thornhill Continued Page 294—Samuel Pringle Vs. Daniel Fink Continued Page 295—John Bockover Vs. Isaac Anderson Continued Page 295—Hugh Turner Vs. John Radcliff Continued Page 295—Daniel Davisson Thos. Betts Lacy Continued

Page 295—An execution against Peter Kinshalo in behalf of George Bush for the sum of 15 shillings and 80 pounds of Tobacco abate and the judgment for said costs is set aside.

Page 295—John Prunty ordered that court do not adjourn.

Page 295—May 18, 1790. Court met according to adjournment. Those present John Pierce Duvall, John McCally, Hezekiah Davisson, John Hall and Watson Clark—Gentlemen Justices. Page 295—James Neal recommended to his excellency the Governor as a proper person to fill the office of Justice of the Peace for said county, it appearing to the Court the absolute necessity of a Justice in the infant settlement on the Ohio River.

Page 295—William McClercy Vs. William Robinson sheriff. Notice proven. Judgement for plaintiff against defendant.

Page 295 NEW ACTIONS

Page 295—Hugh Turner Vs. John Ratcliff, Jr. Defendant confessed judgment for 6 pounds 16 shillings and stay of execution till August.

Page 295

**OLD CHANCERY SUIT** 

Page 295—Joseph Tidball Vs. Dorsey Pentecost and Catherine his wife Defendant's with attorney confessed the facts set forth in the plf't bill and consented that a decree be entered against the said defendants, to foreclose the defendants equity of redemption of in and to said plaintiff's lands mention in said plaintiff's bill, also, said plaintiff may be at liberty to sell said lands at public sale to the highest bidder.

Page 296—George Bush Vs. Peter Kinshalo Verdict for the defendant judgment. A jury sworn of Joseph Shelton, William White, John Gregory, John McCann, William Ratcliff, George Arnold, James Turner, Adam Flesher, William Kelso, Joseph Stout and Christopher Carpenter.

Page 296—William Robinson Vs. Hezekiah Davisson Judgment confess by the defendant for 43 pounds 19 shillings and 4 pence to be discharged on payment of 21 pounds 19 shillings and 8 pence with interest from Feb. 20, 1789 with all legal discounts made to appear June court next.

Page 296—Thomas Bartlett Vs John Hull Judgment for defendant 4 pounds 10 shillings and order of sale.

Page 296-- NEW CHANCERY SUIT

Page 296—Joseph Hastings Vs Daniel Fink continued
Page 296 OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 296—Cornelius Ward Vs Edmond West agreed

Page 296-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

Paage 296—John P. Duvall Vs Richard Duvall continued Page 296—John Denham Vs William Asa agreed.

Page 296—Peter McCune proved 1 day, John Gregory 2 days, and John McCan 2 days as witnesses for Peter Kinshalo in his defense against George Bush.

Page 296—Joseph Stout proved 1 day attendance as a witness for George Bush against Peter Knoshalo.

Page 296-- NEW ATTACHMENTS

Page 296—James McCoullough to be exempted from working on the public highway and from the payment of the county levy in the future.

Page 296-- NEW PETITION AND SUMMMONS

Page 296—William Morgan Vs William Greathouse dismissed

Page 296—Daniel Davisson Vs Daniel Smith dismissed

Page 296—William Haymond, Surveyor of the County recommended that Hezekiah Davisson be admitted as a deputy. John Hall and John Haymond reported that the said Davisson was capable of filling this office.

Page 297—Hezekiah Davisson took oath of office as a deputy Surveyor.

Page 297—John Harbert appointed Surveyor of the highway in the room of Thomas Harbert.

Page 297-- ATTACHMENTS

Page 297—May 6, 1790

Page 297—Christopher Carpenter Vs George Parsons judgment for 6 pounds 8 shillings and 6 pence and an order of the sale.

Page 297—A motion of John Prunty who contests the election of John Haymond that Nicholas Carpenter, Benjamin Wilson, John McCally, George Arnold, and William Martin be appointed as Commissioners of the law, first being sworn according to law.

Page 297—William White appointed Surveyor of the highway in the room of Jonah Davisson who is removed out of the county.

Page 297—John P. Duvall ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Page 298—Court held for Harrison County June 6, 1790

Page 298—Gentlemen Justices present at the above Court were:

George Jackson
Beniamin Robinson

John Hasker

**Thomas Webb** 

Page 298—The road that leads from Thomas Webb's mill to William Mabers to be laid off in districts, and from said mill to the eight mile Tree and the tithables from said tree. Benjamin Webb appointed to keep this road in repair.

Page 298—Henry Thomson appointed overseer of the highway from said 8 mile tree to William Anglings. The said Thomas Webb to assist and obey said Surveyor in keeping the road in good repair.

Page 2988—Hezekiah Davisson Vs William Robinson the present sheriff. Judgment granted against the Defendant for 11 dollars.

Paage 298—Samuel Wilkinson and Joseph Wilkinson were appointed executors for Joseph Wilkinson, now deceased, and proven by the oath of George Stuart, and Benjamin Wilson. Page 298—Benjamin Webb proved 8 days service as Commissioner of the tax for the year

Page 298-- PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 298—Daniel Davisson, Joseph Friend Vs David Smith

Page 298-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

1790.

Page 298—John P. Duvall Vs Richard Duvall continued

Page 299—June 6, 1790. John Simms proved 2 days as a witness for Francis Simms against George Bush.

dismissed

Page 299—Acknowledged a deed for a lot of land in Clarksburg from Daniel Davisson and Prudence (his wife) to William Barkley.

Page 299—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for three roods and 7 perches from Daniel Davis on and Prudence (his wife) to the Regular Baptist church, named Hopwill and Churches successors.

Page 299—Hezekiah Davisson proved 8 days service as the Commissioner of the State Road that leads to the mouth of the Kanaway.

Page 299—Benjamin Robinson appointed guardian of Gabriel Wilkinson, son to the wife of said Robinson. Said Robinson to appear at next and enter into bond according to law.

Page 299—Thomas Chaney, Commissioner from the Governor to be sheriff with Security being demanded. Later, said Cheney made oath that he used his best efforts in obtaining security but

could not get such. Then the Court, recommends that John McNally, Benjamin Robinson, and William Haymond to fill the office of sheriff for this county.

Page 299—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 150 acres of land from James Arnold to Able Hill, to be recorded. Also a deed of conveyance to William Hill for 150 acres of land.

Page 300—William Martin, Hezekiah Davisson and Joseph Hastings made oath that they say George Arnold, sign and seal a deed of conveyance for 102.2 acres of land to James Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold. This deed to be recorded.

Page 300—Richard Talbert appointed Surveyor of the highway in room of Lewis Duvall.

Page 300—William Lowther, Benjamin Robinson and Thomas Webb appointed Commissioners by the Court to execute an act concerning the public roads.

Page 300—Jacob Wolf appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of John Hasker.

Page 300—Ordered that the clerk of the County Court to call all guardians who were appointed since the commencement of the County to be present at the next August court and settle their account according to law.

Page 300—Benjamin Robinson ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Page 300—Court held for Harrison County, July 6, 1790.

Page 300—Present at the above court were: William Lowther, George Jackson, Benjamin Robinson and Watson Clark.

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#### OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 300—John P. Duvall Vs Richard Duvall

continued

Page 300—Isaac Duffell come into court on Exchanged Indentures according to the contents of a former order of for the binding of Nancy Pierpoint.

Page 301—Richard Parker, orphan of Richard Parker, deceased, be bound to apprentice to Thos. Cottrell, Sr. until he becomes of age. Here he is to be taught the occupation of a farmer and the indentures to be exchanged at the September Court.

Page 301—John Hull, orphan of Samuel Hull, deceased be bound an apprentice to Samuel Hull, Senior until he become of age. He is to be taught a trade, learning and freedom. Indentures to be exchanged at the September Court.

Page 301—Appointed John Hall and Hezekiah Davisson examine Johnathan Coburn as touching his capacity to fill the office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 301—Joseph Hasting to keep the Court House clean, from month to month for one year, and 15 dollars to be paid to him from the County levy.

Page 301—Benjamin Robinson and William Lowther entered into bond as security to the estate of Gabriel Wilkinson, son and orphan of Gabriel Wilkinson deceased.

Page 301—John Hall and Hezekiah Davison reported that Jonathan Coburn was capable of filling the office of Deputy Surveyor and said Coburn took oath of office according to law. Page 301—July 6, 1790

Page 301—William Murphy and Isaac Peterson made oath that they were witnessed to a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Joseph Sweringen and Nancy (his wife) to Hezekiah Davisson. Said deed not to be recorded until proven by another witness.

Page 301—Acknowledgment of a deed of conveyance for 4 tracts of land from Daniel Davisson and his wife, Prudence, to Joseph Hasting.

Page 302—The clerk to issue execution against Nicholas Carpenter late sheriff, for the sum of 35 pounds and 17 shillings in part of the judgment which was obtained against said Carpenter for the sum of 101 pounds 1 shilling and 1 pence said sum of 35 pounds 17 shillings to be paid to Thomas Barkley as the balance due him for building the court house.

Page 302—William Robinson, Sheriff, made oath to a list of insolvents which is to be certified by the clerk to the Commissioner of the Tax.

Page 302—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 18 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land from Daniel Davisson and his wife Prudence to Hezekiah Davisson, to be recorded when the tax is paid.

Page 302—John McCally ordered that the court do now adjourn.

Page 302—Court held in Harrison County, Monday August 16, 1790.

Page 302—Present at the above meeting of the Court: John P. Duvall, John McCally, Hugh Davisson, Watson Clark, and Jonathan Coburn, Gentlemen Justices.

Page 302-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST

Joseph Hastings William Barns Christopher Nutter Joseph Davis John Aiken Isaac Davisson Benjamin Cutler

Daniel Davisson George Moorhead George Stephens William Runyan John Heagle

John Wolf

Page 302-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST (continued

Abraham Holdwn

William Thompson Obadiah Davisson

Daniel Fink
Booth Hickman

Page 302-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Page 302—Daniel Davisson for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 302—Thomas McCann for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 303—Jesse Hugh for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 303—William Barkley for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 303—Thomas Cottrall Junior for assault and Battery.

Page 303—Arnold Cain for assault and battery

Page 303—Thomas Cottrall, Junior for profane swearing.

Page 303—Commonwealth Vs John Nutter

Page 303—Commonwealth Vs Watson Clark Aquitted

Page 303—Commonwealth Vs Benjaim Coplin

Aquitted

Aquitted

Page 303—Commonwealth Vs John Asa

indictment dismissed

Page 303—Commonwealth Vs. Daniel Davisson

Aquitted

Page 303--

**OLD ACTIONS** 

Page 303—Motion of Hezekiah Davisson and his attorney William Robinson that judgment was obtained against Davisson by Robinson and associate of James Johnson. Agreed that execution not go forth against Davisson for 6 months.

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OLD ACTIONS

Page 304—Daniel Dunewin Vs William Asa

continued

Page 304—Hezekiah Davisson Vs Jonathan Coburn Judgment confessed by the defendant.

Page 304—A summon to go forth against John Asa to ap0pear at the November Court next upon the information of William Davis.

Page 304—John Bockover Vs Isaac Anderson

discontinued

Page 304—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Daniel Stout, Jonathan and James Anderson

Page 304—Ordered that the inventory of Benjmain Robeinson the guardian of Gabrial Wilkinson be recorded.

Page 304—Peter Kinshalo Vs. George Bush. Verdict for the plaintiff. A jury with Joseph Gregory, Caleb Stout, William Asa, John Michiels, Joshua Stout, Barns Allen, Aber Keith, Ralf Morrow, Isaac Richards, Samuel Shinn, James Townsend and John Batlett.

Page 304—Watson Clark and George Stephens proved they served one day each as witness for Peter Kinshalo in his suit against George Bush.

Page 304—Daniel Fink Vs Joseph Parsons. Verdict for the defendant. Judgment. A jury composed of Joseph Gregory, Enoc Tyson, Sylvester, Lyon, John Neely, William Asa, Daniel Stout, Edmund West, Thomas Berry, Obediah Davisson, Joseph Lee, Ezekiel Thomas and John Betty.

Page 305—Isaac and Rebecca Meeks acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 360 acres of land to John P. Duvall.

Page 305—Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff to pay Sylvester Lyon the sum of 1 pound 18 shillings and 2 pence for a table to be used by the court.

Page 305—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court adjourn till 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Page 305—Court opened with John Prunty, Thomas Reed, George Jackson, John Hall , Hugh Davisson and John McCally, Gentl Justices present.

Page 305—Peter Kinshalo Vs. Christopher Cantrall. Judgment for plantiff on the defendant with a discount which has been received from Francis Simms.

Page 305—Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Akins

continued

Page 305—Hester Moore Vs. Isaac Anderson. Made oath that one of her witnesses was material to the cause. Also – the oath of John Asa to testify the same.

Page 305—Cornelius Ward Vs. Sylvester Lyon

dismissed

Paage 305—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. Daniel Stout, Jonathan Stout and James Anderson. Verdict for the plaintiff 13-2-0 judgment. A jury composed of Joseph Gregory, Peter Kinchalo, Benjamin Bartlett, Amaziah Davisson, John Brown, Adam Flesher, John Bartlett, Benjamin Cutler, Dave Wolf, James Malone, William Thompson and John Mithcell.

Page 305—John Powers proved 1 day attendance as a witness for Daniel in his defense against Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 306—Elizabeth Tanner Vs. William Thornhill

continued

Page 306—Samuel Pringle Vs. Danile Fink. Oath made by the defendant that a material witness is wanted.

Continued

Page 306—Daniel Davisson Vs. Thomas Batts Lacy. Verdict for the def. Judgment. A jury composed of Benjamin Coplin, Thomas Wilkinson, Samuel Shinn, Thomas Asbury, Christopher Carpenter, Richard Hall, Andrew McIntire.Isiah Finker, John Owens, Thomas Bartlett, Barns Allen and Wm White.

#### **CHANCERY**

Page 306—Joseph Hastings Vs. Daniel Fink

continued

Page 306—August 17, 1790

**NEW ACTION** 

Page 306—George Jackson Vs Daniel Davisson and Isaac Peterson.

Continued

A motion was made for a special bail, but the Court was of the opinion that the defendant should not be ruled to bail.

Page 306—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson. From a justice, Recognizance. Peterson was to give a security of 500 pounds until the last day of next March. If he fails to give security, he is ordered into custody of the sheriff.

Page 306—Daniel Davisson acknowledged himself indebted to the present Governor for the sum of 500 pounds, rendered on condition that Isaac Peterson now in custody keep the peace toward George Jackson. If said Peterson fails to do so, the aforesaid Davisson is liable to said sum of 500 pounds. This is to be in full force until the last day of next March term. Benj. Wilson, Clerk.

Page 307—Thomas Cheney ordered that court adjourn.

Page 307—Court held for Harrison County, August 18, 1790

Page 307—Gentlemen Justices present for the above court meeting were: John Prunty, William Haymond, Thomas Reed, and Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 307—An order of last July court term directs that John Hull orphan of Samuel Hull (now deceased) shall be bound to Samuel Hull at the September term of court, be received and the indentures for that purpose be now perfected by John Prunty, a Gentleman Justice and the said Sam Hull be bound by the said indentures to learn the said orphan the trade and art of turning and farming.

Page 307—John Bartlet, Thomas Bartlett, John Aikins and Benjamin Webb (they being first sworn) review the highway leading up Simson's Creek, from the forks thereof and also to Anglins Ford by Henry Thompson's so at the October tern of court they may be able to make a report which of the three ways are the best.

Page 307—The sheriff return of the sales of twelve thousand acres of land, the property of Dorsey Penticost, mortgaged and decreed to Joseph Tiddball be admitted to record.

Page 307—Nicholas Carpenter a former sheriff to pay William Robinson the present sheriff the sum of seven pounds, ten shillings for S. Robinson's extra services from August Court 1789 to the present term.

### OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 307—John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall

continued

Page 308—August 18, 1790

### **GUARDIANS SUMMONED**

Page 308—The inventory of William Lowther, guardian of Isaac Washburn, heir to Charles Washburn, amounting to 4 pounds 18 shillings and 6 pence to be recorded.

Page 308—John Bartlett, guardian of Ann Carrell and Demence Carrell declared he had as yet none of their estate yet in his hands.

Page 308—Joseph Davisson acknowledge he had received the estate of Andrew Cottill whom the said Davisson is guardian of. The said Cottrill is of full age and being fully satisfied.

# **NEW PETITIONS.**

Page 308—David Bradford Vs. Adam Obsyon

Judgment for

defendant

Page 308—Same Vs. Thomas Cheney defendant confessed judgment in court

Page 308-Enoch Betts and Ann Betts proved each 2 days in attendance and Ellender Hewes 1 day attendance in the suit of Daniel Davisson Vs Thomas Bats Lacy.

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NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS TO ISSUE

Page 308-David Bradford Vs. Jonathan Coburn

Judgment for

defendant

Page 308—Same Vs. Joseph Gragory

continued

Page 308—Same Vs. Jonathan Coburn

Judgment for

plaintiff

#### NEW PEITIONS AND SUMMONS TO ISSUE

Page 308—August 18, 1790

Page 308—David Bradford Vs. Cornelius Ward

No In habitant

Page 309—An order for William Haymond, George Jackson and Benjamin Coplin to lay off the third of a tract of land formerly the property of Bazel Williams now deceased for David Murphy who married the widow of the said Williams and report the same to Court.

Page 309—Benjamin Coplin proved nine days service as Commissioner of Tax for year 1790

Page 309—Daniel Donowin Vs William Asa

Judgment set aside.

Page 309—The report of Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Webb, who were appointed by the Court to examine the highways accepted and this report to be filed in the clerk's office.

# NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

Page 309—Hugh McNeely Vs Hezekiah Davisson

Agreed

Page 309—Same Vs. Same

Agreed

Page 309—William Tucker's resurvey of 400 acres of land was produced in Court and ordered to be certified reasonable.

Page 309—Levi Shinn's resurvey of 607 acres of land was produced in Court and ordered to be certified

reasonable.

Page 309—August 18, 1790

Page 309—John Heagle, Guardian of Sarah Bush and George Bush gave the court full satisfaction that he had none of the estate of the said Sarah and George Bush in his possession.

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 309—William Davis, Jr. Vs. John Asa continued

Page 310—John P. Duvall Vs. Daniel Donowin—The defendant not to be found

Page 310—John Lewis Vs. George Arnold continued

Page 310—Daniel Martin Vs. George Wiseman Ordered att.

Page 310—John Radcliff Vs. Alexander Rowend continued

Page 310—George Jackson Vs. John P. Duvall agreed

Page 310 John Mitchell Vs. Thomas Asbury agreed

Page 310—John Wickware Vs. John Frazier agreed

Page 310—William Robinson to be paid by the County for bringing up the act of the assemble for the year 1789.

Page 310—John McCally ordered that court adjourn.

Page 311—Court held for Harrison County, September 20, 1790

Page 311—Gentlemen Justices present for the above term of Court: William Lowther, Benjamin Robinson. John Prunty and Jonathan Coburn.

Page 311—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 140 acres of land from Andrew Davisson and his wife Elizabeth to William Robinson, and same to be recorded.

Page 311—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 320 acres of land from David Wolf and Elizabeth, his wife, to Michal Lowery Montgomery, which is to be recorded.

Page 311—Edward Brown appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of James Tanner.

Page 311—Sylvester Lyon Vs John Wickwire

Page 311—William Murphy Vs. William White and David Hughes Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 311—John Wolf appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Watson Clark. The road from Clarksburg to Watson Clark's be cleared 20 feet, bridged 12 and dug 10 feet—the road from John Radcliff's to Buchannon as far as the county line to be cleared 10 feet bridged 8 feet and dug 6 feet.

Page 312—September 1790. David Wamsley, Uriah Ashcraft, Jacob Bigler and Conrad Coon to mark a way for a road from Pettyon's ford to intersect the road that leads by John Halls near Laurel Run. A report is to be made also of the inconveniences and conveniences at the next term of court.

Page 312—John Simms, David Sleeth, George Arnold and David Prunty to mark a way for a road from the great road that leads by John Hasker to Clarksburg. Also by Fithro Thompson's and from his home to Clarksburg. To make a report of the conveniences and inconveniences at the next term of court.

Page 312—A License was granted to Joseph Sheveront a deacon of the Gospel to solemnize the rites of marriage according to law, with Daniel Sleeth and William Radcliff his securities. Page 312—Michel Thomas, Jeremiah Serjant, James Neal and Moze Hurst (being first sworn) mark a way for a road from the state road by Neal's Station on the Little Knaway and from there to the Harrison and Kanaway county lines and report the conveyance and inconveniences to the next term of court.

Page 312-- OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 312—John P. Duvall Vs Richard Duvall continued

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Page 313—David Bradford Vs. Joseph Gragory

continued

Page 313—Prudence Davisson, wife of Daniel Davisson and parties acknowledged a deed of conveyance for lot in Clarksburg, and part of another one. Acknowledged in the County Court in October 1786 by Daniel Davisson. The said Prudence on this September court day 1790 acknowledged said deed to Hezekiah Davisson with their husbands and this deed to be recorded.

Page 313—A list called courts of Sundry Claims for criminal expenses be entered in the minnet book and list presented in court be certified and loaned to the auditor of public accounts.

Page 313—The resurvey of Isaac Richard's 400 acres is reasonable and the same to be certified.

Page 313—Benjamin Wilson, Clerk be given his sum of money for his extra services, costs and examing the books of 1790, to be paid by the sheriff, Nicholas Carpenter.

Page 314—Acknowledged a deed for conveyance of land from Daniel Fink and Hannah his wife to George Arnold.

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# **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 314—William Robinson Vs. Edward Goodwin

continued

Page 314—A statement of all criminal expenses charged to the public before and since the first of Jan. 1788 to the present court.

Page 315—William Lowther ordered that court adjourn

Page 315—Court held for Harrison County in October 1790.

Page 315—Present at the above meeting of court were Gentlemen Justices—John McCally, William Haymond, John Hall, Thomas Webb.

#### OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 315—Daniel Bradford Vs. Joseph Gregory

continued

Page 315—Sylvester Lyon Vs. John Wickward

judgment for plf't

Page 315—William Kelso Vs. John McCann

agreed

Page 315—William Robinson Vs. Edward Goodwin

continued

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OLD ATTACHMENTS.

Page 315—John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall

continued

Page 315—John Bartlett appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Benj. Webb.

Page 315—Benjamin Shinn to resurvey two tracts of land on Simpson's Creek.

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ON REPORT OF THE SURVEY

Page 315—The road that leads from Thomas Webb's mill to William Anglin's(?) continued without attention.

Page 315—William Thompson appointed surveyor of the highway in room of Henry Thompson.

Page 316—The deed from Thomas Douglass of Pennsylvania to Whightman Furbe, one from Douglass to John Watt, one to Abner Dill, and David Watt to be recorded with John Duglas and William Haymond Esq. Security for the transaction.

Page 316—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Daniel Stout to Hezekiah Stout.

Page 316—That William Martin a deputy to William Robinson, sheriff be allowed the conveyance of a criminal and a horse and another man for his assistance in taking the criminal to Morgantown for the District Court.

Page 316—Nicholas Carpenter proved his list of delinquents, amounting to one ordinary license and 17 horses for the Revenue Tax.

Page 316—Thomas Webb proved 13(?) days advice as a commissioner, the order to be certified and delivered to John Hall.

Page 316—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 500 acres of land from Joseph Gregory and Ann his wife to William Greathouse, Sr..

Page 317—William Lowther, John McCally, and Joseph Hastings, witnesses made oath they saw James Arnold acknowledge a deed of conveyance for 168 acres of land to John McCollough.

Page 317—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Page 317—Court held for Harrison County on the third Monday, November 15, 1790.

Page 317—Present at the above term of Court were: William Lowther, Hezekiah Davisson, Thomas Webb and Watson Clark.

Page 317—Maxwell Armstrong was given a license to practice law, and took his oath of allegiance and oath of office.

Page 317 GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

Joseph Hastings foreman

S. Beard

Enoch Roth

Charles Stratton

Joseph Davis

Ezekiel Thomas

John Collings

John Runyan

Thomas Stout

John Martin

Daniel Stout

John Kelly

Alexander Golden

Joseph Kelso

The grand jury having nothing to present was discharged.

Page 318—A commission from his Excellency, Beverly Randolph, Esq., to: John Yaymond, Benjamin Coplin, William Martin, George Arnold, Joseph Davisson, and John Radclif who took their oath of allegiance, oath of office and the oath as presented for judicial office by the act of Congress.

Page 318—James Brown acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 417 acres of land from Samuel Henderson which deed was made in the State of Pennsylvania.

Page 318—Maxwell Armstrong appointed deputy attorney for one year and his salary to be twenty pounds per annum.

Page 318—Sylvester Lyon Vs. John Wickware

to hold a new trial

Page 318—Commonwealth Vs John Asa continued until William Asa gives security For the defendant Page 318—Nov. 15, 1790 Page 318—Grand Jury Vs Daniel Davisson Judgment. Said Davisson to be fined for not keeping road In repair Page 318—Grand Jury Vs. Thomas McCan dismissed Page 318—William Haymond ordered that Court adjourn. Page 319—Court met according to adjournment on Nov. 16, 1790. Page 319—Present for the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justice John McCally, Hezekiah Davisson, Watson Clark, and Joseph Davisson. GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS. Page 319—Commonwealth Vs. Jesse Hughes Page 319—Commonwealth Vs. William Bartlett acquitted Page 319—Commonwealth Vs. Arnold Cain indictment be preferred Page319—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Cotral same order Page 319—Commonwealth Vs Same same order Page 319—Sylvester Lyon Vs. John Wickware petition and summons dismissed OLD ACTIONS Page 319—Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Aikins continued Page 319—Hester Moor Vs. Isaac Anderson - Verdict for the defendant and judgment. A jury to-wit: Joseph Hasting, Frederick Acor, Batts Lacy, John Wiseman, Daniel Martan, Sylvester Lyon, William White, Daniel Fink, William Asa, Charles Stratten, George Wiseman, John Martan. Page 319—Daniel Dunowin Vs. William Asa continued Page 319—Elixabeth Tanner Vs. William Thornhill continued Page 319—Samuel Pringle Vs. Daniel Fink - Verdict for the defendant and judgment. A jury to-wit: Joseph Hastings, Frederick Acor, Batts Lacy, John Wickwire, Daniel Martin, Sylvester Lyon, William White, William Asa, Charles Stratten, George Wiseman, John Martan and John McCoylough. Page 320—November 16, 1790 CHANCERY Page 320—Joseph Hastings Vs. Daniel Fink agreed OLD ACTIONS Page 320—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson continued Page 320—William Davis Vs. John Asa continued Page 320—John Lewis Vs. George Arnold

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Page 320—John Radcliff Vs. Allexander Robwing

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 320—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire defendant refused to be taken. O-Alls.

Page 320—James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinshalo—Defendant appeared and a notice was given to the plaintiff's

Attorney for security with John McCally and S. G. Bair.

Page 320—John Kelly Vs. Christopher Carpenter and George Jackson. Defendant appeared and George Arnold entered a special bail.

Page 321—Daniel Marten Vs. George Wiseman

continued and the defendant

appeared

Page 321—George Stephens Vs. Peter Kinshalo

defendant appeared and case was

continued.

Page 321—William Greathouse Vs. Joseph Gregory

continued

Page 321—Nov. 16, 1790

Page 321—John Greathouse Vs. Joseph Gregory

continued

Page 321—Robert Cunningham Vs. Benjamin Cutler Page 321—Percy Drew Vs. John McCally

continued

defendant appeared and

continued

CHANCERY

Page 321—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward

continued

for Bill

OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 321—John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall

continued

**NEW ATTACHMENTS** 

Page 321—Joseph Gregory Vs. William Elliott

dismissed

PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 321—William Vanhorn Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

continued

to come up next

Court

Page 321—A summon for John Dent upon the nomination for William Haymond, Surveyor of the county.

# PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 321—John Haymond and Hezekiah Davisson examine William Haye to fill the office of Deputy Surveyor.

Page 322—John Haymond and Hezekiah Davisson's report that William Haye is qualified to fill the office of deputy surveyor.

Page 322—William Haye took oath of office as deputy surveyor

Page 322—November 16, 1790.

Page 322—David Bradford Vs. Cornelius Ward

judgment for plaintiff

Page 322—Same Vs. Joseph Gregory judgment for

plaintiff

Page 322—William Robinson Vs. Edward Goodwin

continued

Page 322—John McCally ordered that court adjourn.

Page 322—Court held for Harrison County third Monday in December 1790.

Page 322—Present at the above term of court were gentlemen Justices Benjamin Coplin, George Arnold, Joseph Davison and Hezekiah Davisson.

### **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 322—William Robinson Vs Edward Goodwin

#### OLD ATTACHMENTS

Page 322—John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall

continued

Page 322—A deed of conveyance for 234 acres of land from James Anderson and Mathias Roop be recorded.

Page 323—An order for Nicholas Carpenter, Daniel Davisson, George Arnold, and Joseph Hastings to mark a way for a road from the mouth of Elk to the Westfork River and give a report at next court meeting.

Page 323—George Arnold to be appointed surveyor in the room of Daniel Davisson.

Page 323—Hezekiah Davisson appointed surveyor of the highway, and to keep the road in repair from the ford of Elk in Clarksburg to Limestone and the road from the Court House to the ford above Thomas Nutter's and from the mouth of Elk to the Court House and the tithables labored from Daniel Davisson, exclusive of those from George Arnold obey and assist in keeping the road in repair.

Page 323—Hezekiah Davisson ordered that the court adjourn.

Page 323—Court held in Harrison County January 17, 1791.

Page 323—The following were present for the above term of Court. George Jackson, John McCally, John Hacker and Joseph Davisson.

## **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 323—William Robinson Vs. Edward Goodwin - Judgment for plaintiff allowing the defendant all legal discounts.

Page 323—William Robinson, Sheriff Vs. Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff,--judgment for plaintiff Vs. the defendant with costs.

Page 323—Nicholas Carpenter made oath that he served 12 days as commissioner of the Tax for the year 1790.

Page 324—Nicholas Carpenter proved 8 days service as Commissioner of the State Road.

Page 324—John McCally made oath there is now 8 days service due him as Commissioner of the State Road.

Page 324—An order that Hezekiah Davisson at his own expense, have a wagon road from the mouth of Elk Creek through the land of William Bartlett to cowford on the Westfork, the land being viewed by Joseph Hastings, Nicholas Carpenter and Daniel Davisson.

# **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 324—William Vanhorn Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

continued

Page 324—John P. Duvall Vs. Richard Duvall

dismissed

Page 324—Consent of Benjamin Webb and Benjamin Coplin to exchange their districts as Commissioners of the Tax, this an order of the Court.

Page 324—John McCally gave a commission from his Excellency, Beverly Randolph, of sheriff, November 25, 1790, giving bond of 1000 pounds for the duty of his office and bond of 10,000 pounds for collection of revenue tax with William Lowther and William Haymond as securities on the said tax.

Page 324—Said John McCally took the general oaths prescribed by law.

Page 324 NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 324—John Radcliff, Sr. Vs. George Stephens

judgment

confessed by defendant

Page 325—Thomas Batts Lacy gave oath that he was witness to a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Joseph Leavering and his wife Nancy to Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 325—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Hezekiah Davisson and Nancy his wife to Benjamin Thorp.

Page 325—Daniel Davisson and William Robinson gave bond to keep an ordinary for one year.

Page 325—George Jackson ordered that court adjourn.

Page 325—Court held in Harrison County February 21, 1791.

Page 325—Present at the above term of court in Harrison County were gentlemen justices, Benjamin Robinson, Benjamin Coplin, William Martan and Joseph Davisson.

### OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 325—William Vanhorn Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

continued

Page 325—George Stephens Vs. William Martan

dismissed

Page 325—Hezekiah Davisson gave bond to keep ordinary for one year in the town of Clarksburg.

Page 325—An order for Samuel Harbert, Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Harbert, John Wood to mark a way for a road from Samuel Harbert's to Levi Shinn's mill and make a report to the court.

Page 326—A motion of John Radcliff that a judgment confessed by George Stephens to said John Radcliff at the last January court for the sum of 4 pounds be rescinded. Appearing to the parties it was not legally

Instituted.

Page 326—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 222 ½ acres of land from Benjamin Cutler and his wife, Mary, to Joseph Hull.

Page 326—An order for George Arnold, John Simms, Jesse Hugh and Robert Lowther to mark a way for a road by John Hacker's to lead into Clarksburg, and the way to be viewed by Fithro Thomson, giving a report of the conveniences and inconveniences.

Page 326—Thomas Wilkinson to appointed Constable and that he appear in Court and swear into office.

Page 326—The February Court, February 21, 1791.

Page 326—William Martan appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Mathew Nutter.

Page 326—Ordered that Mathew Nutter's ear mark and brand to be recorded.—The ear mark is a crop and under slit in the right ear crop and two slits in the left ear—the brand is the letter M on the near shoulder and the letter N on the near buttock.

Page 326—Ordered all deeds acknowledge in Court not admitted to record until the tax of 3 shillings was paid to the clerk, be now admitted to record, agreeable to the time of their respective acknowledgment.

Page 326—Nathan Wilkinson appointed surveyor in the room of Thomas Wilkinson.

Page 326—William Haymond and John Prunty to settle with the administrators of Bonham Stout, deceased, and give a report to Court.

Page 327—Andrew Scott admitted to practice as an attorney after he gave his oath of allegiance and the oath prescribed by Congress and the oath of office.

Page 327—The money now in the possession of George Jackson, which he drew from the public to be kept by him until further order of the County Court.

Page 327—Joel Lowther appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Isaac Richards.

Page 327—Daniel Hughes gave bond to keep an ordinary for one year.

Page 327—February 21, 1791.

Page 327—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance from William Robinson and his wife, Margaret, to Joshua Hickman and another one to Samuel Hull. The two deeds to be recorded.

Page 327—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for  $58 \frac{1}{2}$  acres of land from Daniel Davisson and Prudence, his wife, to George Jackson.

Page 327—William Lowther ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Paage 328—Court held for Harrison County March 21, 1791.

Page 328—Present at the above term of court were: Gentlemen Justices: John Hasker,

Watson Clark, John Haymond, William Martan and John Radcliff.

Page 328—Ordered that deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Samuel Bear to Henry Husleer be recorded.

Page 328

### MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY

Joseph Hastings Foreman

John Hagle William Runyan

Alexander Holden

Eddy West

Scott Hickman

Christopher Nutter

Joseph Kelso

George Stephens

John Runyan

Isaac Davisson

William Greathouse

Adam Flesher

Henry Flesher

**Edward Pursall** 

Charles Stratton

Page 328-- GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Page 328—Thomas Hughes for not keeping the road in repair from Ellis Hughes and Henry Flesher's.

Page 328—Edward Brown for not keeping the road in repair from Ellis Hughes to the Iseland ford.

Page 328—Hezekiah Davisson for not keeping the road in repair.

Page 328—John Wolf for not keeping road in repair from the lower ford by Alexander Holden's.

Page 328—Anne Lambert—for having a base-born child.

Page 328—Kitty Fowler for having a base born child.

Page 328—Ann Webb for having a base born child.

Page 329—David Hughes for keeping a tiplin house.

Page 329—March 21, 1791.

Page 329—James Rogers for keeping a tipling house.

Page 329—Stephen Powell for retailing liquor at house of Jacob Bush.

Page 329—Peter Kinshalo—for profane swearing, and getting drunk.

Page 329—John Wickware for profane swearing.

Page 329—George Jackson for not keeping a ferry boat at the mill ferry

Page 329—Andrew Davisson for getting drunk.

Page 329—Thomas Cottrall for assault and battery.

Page 329—John Gregory for assault and battery.

Page 329—Joseph Hastings ordered that process go forth against those severally presented to the Grand Jury.

Page 329—The Grand Jury had nothing more to present, and was so discharged.

Page 329—Commonwealth Vs. John Asa Verdict for the Commonwealth ---continued—The defendant pleaded not guilty. A jury composed was: Joseph Wilkinson, Henry Thompson, Frederick Barley, George Moorhead, Francis Patton, George Caroon, David Prunty, Obediah Davisson, John Barley, Hezekiah Stout, and Notely Duvall.

Page 329—Commonwealth Vs. Cain continued

Page 329—Sames Vs. Cottrall

Page 330—Same Vs Cottrall

Alls. Capsc.

Alls Capsc.

Page 330—Commonwealth Vs. Heugh

Acquitted

Page 330—March 21, 1791.

Page 330—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 210 acres of land to Alexander Rowin from Daniel Wolf and his wife Elizabeth.

Page 330—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 107 acres of land from John McCally to James Thompson.

Page 330—Henry Fink Vs Thomas Akins Continued

Page 330—Daniel Dunawin Vs. William Asa Dismissed and judgment for defendant Page 330—Ralph & Elizabeth Tanner Vs. William Thornhill. Verdict for plaintiff, 50 pounds judgment. A jury composed of Joseph Wilkinson, Henry Thompson, Shererick Barkley, George Moorhead, Francis Patten, George Carson, John Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett, David Prunty, Obediah Davisson. Hezekiah Stout. and Notley Duvall.

Page 330—A deed ordered to be recorded and acknowledged by Thomas Bartlett and his wife, Sarah, to McKinney Robinson.

Page 330—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance to be recorded for 112 acres from Samuel Harbert and Abigail his wife, to Thomas Harbert, and also one of 112 acres to John Harbert.

Page 331—Andrew Davisson and Elizabeth, his wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for a lot in Clarksburg, to Amaziah Davisson. The deed to be recorded.

Page 331—Also one for 2 acres and 51 poles of land to Sylvester Lyon from same.

Page 331—Also one for Sundrie Tracts of land to Benjamin Coplin from the same.

Page 331—Also one for a lot in Clarksburg, to William Haymond from the same.

Page 331—Also one for 60 acres of land to Robert Minnis(?) from the said Andrew Davisson and Elizabeth, his wife, and Benjamin Coplin, whose wife was absent. These deeds to be recorded.

Page 331—Daniel Stout acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land to James Towsend. This deed to be recorded.

Page 331—The deed for 1000 acres of land from John Philips to Benjamin Biggs to be recorded.

Page 331—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 1000 acres of land to be recorded from Benjamin Biggs to John Burk.

Page 331—Enoch Betts appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of William Barkley.

Page 331—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire. William Haymond enters \$. Bail for defendant.

Page 331—A complaint from John Schoolcraff that John Woolf appear at next Court with said Schoolcraff's indentures, also Henry Filcher to be a witness in behalf of Schoolcraff.

Page 331—The settlement of Bonham Stout's estate to be admitted to record.

Page 331—John McCann proved 3 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Elizabeth Tanner Vs. Thornhill.

Page 332—Robert Lowther took all oaths prescribed by the laws of Congress to become Justice of the Peace.

Page 332—Benjamin Robinson ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 332—Court met according to adjournment for Harrison County, March 22, 1791

Page 332—Present at the above term of Court were the following Gentlemen Justices: Thomas Cheney, Benjamin Robinson, John Prunty, Watson Clark, William Matan, and Joseph Davisson.

# **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 332—William Vanhorn Vs. Hez. Davisson Plaintiff

Judgment confessed by the

## **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 332—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson. Verdict for the plaintiff. To exonerate Daniel Davisson, judgment thereon. A jury of John Barkley, John Reed, William White, Jacob Palsey, David Hughs, Sylvester Lyon, Robert Plummer, Thomas Wilkinson, John Brown, Samuel Wilkinson, George Carson, and Francis Patten.

Page 332—William Davis Vs. John Asa

Agreed.

Page 332—John Lewis Vs. George Arnold. -- Judgment confessed by the plaintiff for 89 pounds, 12 shillings to be discharged with this payment of 44 pounds 16 shillings with interest. With stay of execution until August Court, next and then no replevy.

Page 332—John Wood appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Levy Shinn.

Page 332—John Harbert appointed surveyor of the highway that leads from Samuel Harbert's to Levi Shinn's mill and the hands (?) now under said John Harbert and John Wood opens said road and keep the same in repair.

Page 333—John Radcliff Vs. Alex. Rowin -- Verdict for plaintiff, and a new trial was granted. A jury of: James Tanner, Thomas Barkley, Henry Thompson, Joseph Staaats, Jacob Richards, William Barns, Johna Davisson, William Ennis, Joseph Wilkinson, Benjamin Cutler, Samuel Shinn and William Thornhill.

Page 333—Richard Coplin proved 3 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Isaac Peterson and D. Davisson in their defense Vs. George Jackson.

Page 333—James Barkely proved 2 days attendance as a witness for Peterson and Davisson in their defense against Jackson.

Page 333—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and D. Davisson -- Motion in behalf of the plaintiff for a new trial.

Page 333--John Radcliff Vs. Alex. Rowen -- Motion for a new trial for the defendant and was granted.

Page 333—John Prunty ordered that court now adjourn.

Page 333--Court met according to adjournment March 23, 1791.

Page 333—The following Gentlemen justices were present for the above term of court: John Hall, John Haymond, Benj. Coplin, Thomas Cheney, and John Prunty.

Page 333—James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinshalo -- Agreeable for a former order for security for costs. Thomas Wilson enters security for the plaintiff and the case was continued.

Page 333—John Kelly Vs. Christopher Carpenter and George Jackson. George Jackson, one of the defendants claimed his privilege as a member of the Grand Jury, ordered that judgment be set aside, and all other procedeings and all fees to be at Kelly's costs.

Page 334—John Runyan appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Joel Lowther.

Page 334—Daniel Martin Vs. George Wiseman

Agreed

Page 334—George Stephen Vs. Peter Kinshalo -- Continued as the jury failed to answer. A jury of: Daniel Davisson, George Stuart, Daniel Hughes, William Thornhill, William Blair, John Wickwire, James Curtice, Thomas Cottrall, John McCoullough, Daniel McCann, Sylvester Lyon, and Thomas Batts Lacy.

Page 334—Daniel Davisson, Benjamin Bartlett, Thomas Nutter be added to a former order of the Court directing William Lowther, John Hall, John McCally and Nicholas Carpenter to review a way for a road from Clarksburg to Wickwire's ferry and said William Lowther and John Hall and John McCally as exempted from the former court order and Nicholas Carpenter, D. Davisson, Benjamin Bartlett and Thomas Nutter review the road and a report of the conveniences and inconveniences at the next Court.

Page 334—William Greathouse, Sr. Vs. Joseph Gregory	Agreed
Page 334—John Greathouse Vs. Joseph Gregory	agreed

Page 334—Robert Cunningham Vs. Benjamin Cutler judgment confirm

Page 334—John Radcliff Vs. Alex Rowen agreed
Page 334—Percy Drew Vs. John McCally continued

CHANCERY

Page 335—Sylvester Lyon Vs Cornelius Ward continued for

answers

**NEW ACTIONS** 

Page 335_	-George Stephens	\/c	William Robinson	agreed
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Page 335—John Bozartt Vs Joseph Cheveront agreed, Def't

appeared

Page 335—Joseph Hastings Vs. Ezekiel Stout agreed, Def't

appeared

Page 335—William Martan Vs. Thomas Cheney Defendant

appeared and John Hall enters S. B.

Page 335—Richard Tolbert Vs. Lewis Duvall Orded. Def't appeared Lewis

Duvall give special bail

Page 335—George Stuart Vs. John Kelly continued

Page 335—Daniel Bradford Vs. Hezekiah Davisson continued for bail

Page 335—John Wickwire Vs. J.P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon

Page 335—John Kelly Vs. George Stuart, Senior continued

Page 335—John Kelly Vs. George Stuart Jr.

continued

continued

Page 336—William Gragg Vs Henry Gooss -- The defendant to be dismissed as the plaintiff failed to give security for prison fees.

Page 336—John P. Duvall Vs. John Prunty -- Defendant appeared and William Haymond entered special bail.

Page 336—John Prunty, Benjamin Wilson, have Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff state his accounts as sheriff, giving a report of what money he now has due to the county for county levies, fines, etc.

Page 336—George Jackson settle and pay what public money is now in his hands, this money to be applied towards the payment of the claim due to David Bradford for his service as deputy State Attorney.

Page 336—Christopher Carpenter appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Thomas McCann, March 23, 1791.

Page 336—Isaac Peterson deposited 7 shillings in the hands of the clerk for the use of George Jackson, it being the damage assest by a jury against him the said Isaac. In an action brought by him against a certain Daniel Davisson.

Page 336—William Haymond ordered that court adjourn.

Page 337—Court held for Harrison County, April 18, 1791

Page 337—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices: John Prunty, John Hasker, Jonathan Coburn, and John Haymond.

Page 337—Jonathan Coburn swore into the office of Deputy sheriff.

Page 337—Acknowledged a deed of conveyances for 62 ½ acres from William Radcliff and his wife, Deborah to John Radcliff.

Also one to Lem Stalnaker of 118 acres

Also one deed from Jacob Elsworth and Hannah, his wife, to John Elsworth of 135

One deed from Samuel Hull and Martha, his wife to John Hull of 69 acres.

One deed to Charles Hull of 97 acres

One deed from the same to Davis Hall of 55 acres

One deed from John Brown, Sr. and Elenor Brown, to John Brown, Jr of 150 acres

One deed from the same to Edward Brown of 150 acres

One deed from Ezekial Thomas and Mary, his wife, to John Thomas for 268 acres

One deed from same to Isaac Tucker for 600 acres

One deed from same to John Davis for 340 acres

One deed from same to Leonard Critzer for 70 acres

One deed from Daniel Davisson and Prudence, his wife, to John Wickwire, 17 acres and 8 poles.

One deed from same to Hezekiah Davisson for 7 acres.

These said deeds are to be recorded.

acres

Page 337—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Edmond West to Peter Moor; also one deed from same said West to Edward Jackson, for 200 acres, not to be recorded.

Page 338—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 500 acres of land from George Arnold and his wife Elizabeth to Michael Bear.

Also one from same to Michael Bear of 300 acres

Also one from same to William Strawn for 100 acres

Also one from same to Ezekiel Stout of 870 acres

Also one from same to Simeon Arnold of 168 acres

Also one from same to Isaac Duffle of 100 acres

Also one from same to Andrew Wolf of 320 acres.

Also one from same to Zacheriah Westfall of 179 acres

Also one from same to Joseph Morgan of 500 acres

Also one from Isaac Davisson and wife Isabel, to David Wolf of 100 acres

Page 338—William Wilson, William Haymond, and John Carpenter, made oaths that they were witnesses to a deed from Joseph Hasting to Nicholas Carpenter for part of a lot in Clarksburg.

Page 338—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 225 acres of land from Joshua Allen and his wife Liby to Barns Allen.

Page 338—Mary Reed, wife of John Reed acknowledged her right of Dower in a deed of 1400 acres of land to John McCally.

Page 338—Benjamin Robinson ordered that court adjourn.

Page 339—Court met for Harrison County, April 19, 1791.

Page 339—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of court were John Prunty, John Haymond, BenjaminCoplin, George Arnold, Joseph Davisson, and William Haymond.

Page 339-- INJUNCTION IN CHANCERY

Page 339—Hezekiah Davisson vs William Robinson. The proceeding at Common Law be stayed until the equity of the Injunction be inquired about.

Page 339—John Albin appointed surveyor of the highway in room of Francis Patten.

Page 339—William Thompson be surveyor of the highway from the 8 mile tree to Anglin's ford, on road, which leads from Webb's mill—and the tithables from there to Notley Duvall's and Moris Cade—from Shook's Run to Pleasant Creek and said tithables to aid in keeping road in repair.

Page 339—Joseph Wilkinson appointed surveyor of the highway in the road of Joseph Davisson.

Page 339—Nicholas Carpenter, Daniel Davisson, Francis, Patten, and John Wickwire to mark and review a way for a road from Clarksburg, to Wickwires Ferry and make a report.

Page 339—David Prunty, husband of Ann Carrall, ward of John Bartlett, said Ann Carrall's guardian acknowledged himself fully satisfied with all proceedings relating to her estate. Page 340—April 19, 1790

## **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 340—Henry Flesher Vs. Henry Gooss – Judgment for plaintiff

Page 340—John Wickwire Vs. Thomas Batts Lacy - agreed

Page 340—John Hall, Levy Shinn, Uriah Ashcraft and Enoch Janes mark a way for a road from John Halls or Jacob Biglers to intersect the road that leads from Clarksburg to PettyJohns ferry and give a report.

Page 340—Daniel Prunty's negro, named Harry, was adjudged to be 10 years old in court.

Apprentice Master

Page 340—John Schoolcraff Vs. John Wolf oath to one witness for plaintiff. The said John Schoolcraff to be at liberty from the obligation of servitude by which he was bound by his father's obligations to said Wolf.

Page 340—Ordered that the settlement and statement of Nicholas Carpenter late sheriff, account for the balance of the county's money in his hands to be entered on the minutes. Page 340—Ordered that the sum of 15 pounds, 5 shillings, 9 pence the sum which was due from the public to this county was brought into Court by George Jackson who settled the claim. The said sum was given to John McCally, sheriff to pay David Bradford, claim agent for the county.

Page 341—Statement and Settlement of Nicholas Carpenter, late sheriff account, as settled by William Haymond, John Prunty and Benjamin Wilson who were appointed for this purpose.

Page 341—Court held for Harrison County, May 16, 1791

Page 341—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Webb, Benjamin Coplin and William Martan.

Page 341-- GRAND JURY OF INQUEST

Page 341 Joseph Hastings Hezekiah Davisson, Sr

William Runyan Lawrence McCann

Henry Thompson Samuel Hull Obediah Davisson, Jr. John Nutter

John GoodwinJonathan LambertFrancis PattenEdward PursellBenjamin CutlerJoseph DavisThomas HarbertJacob Elsworth

# **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 341—Richard Cocklin for assault and battery. (The assault made on Jonathan Nixon)
Richard Cocklin for an indictment, found and signed a true bill by Joseph Hastings.

Page 342—Grand jury discharged.

Page 342—Said Richard Cocklin to appear before the next August Court.

Page 342—May Court 1791

Page 342—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from Evan Thomas and Lydia, his wife, to George Carson.

Page 342—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from John Alkire and Tenah, his wife to Jacob Woolf.

Page 342—Commonwealth Vs. Arnold Cain Dismissed

Page 342—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Cottrall, Jr. Fine 5 dollar Jug.

Page 342—Commonwealth Vs. Same

Dismissed

### NEW GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

Page 342—Ordered that the Grand Jury presentments at the last March court be dismissed.

Page 343—May 16, 1791

Page 343—Charles Stratten, William Enis, and James Thompson, aliens have resided the time prescribed by the Act of Congress, have took the oath required by said act and now admitted to the right of Citizenship.

Page 343—James Malone admitted to rights of Citizenship.

Page 343—Fifteen pounds to be paid to William Asa for the support and nursing care of Thomas Crow. If said Crow should recover, he is to repay the Court the same.

Page 343—Ordered that the report of Nicholas Carpenter, Daniel Davisson, Francis Patten, and John Wickwire who were appointed by the Court to review a road from Clarksburg to Wickwire ferry be received and opened as marked as reported by the said Gentlemen.

Page 343---John Wickwire to be overseer of the road from Wickwire's ferry to Robert Plummer's house—All tithables from the mouth of Husteads fork to the head of Ezekiel Thomas fork,--to Edwards old fort—thence including Moris Hustead and the head of Ross Creek and Bartlett's Run and Adam Mines and assist said Wickwire in open and keeping the road in repair.

Page 343—Eliger West be surveyor of the highway from Robert Plummer's to the grave yard at Elgier Wests and Ezekiel Thomas from Simpson's Creek on up and assist the said surveyor in keeping the road in repair.

Page 343—Ephriam Smith surveyor of the highway from the grave yard at Eliger West's to the wagon road by William Whites. John and Thomas Barkley down Simpson Creek to the wagon road and to assist the said surveyor in opening and keeping the road in repair.

Page 343—John Hegal be surveyor of the highway in the room of John Reed.

Page 343—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land from John Stephens to Abraham Bennet.

Page 343—John Woolf to be surveyor of the highway by Benjamin Shinn's to Mathew Nutter's and to keep said road in repair.

Page 343—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance of 107 acres from George Arnold and Elizabeth.

Also one from same to Francis Windrot.

Also one from same to Albe Leyant

Page 345—Ordered that a power of attorney from John Martan to George Arnold to enable him to acknowledge and convey a deed for 500 acres of land to be recorded

Page 345—A deed for 500 acres of land from John Martan to John Goodwin, being signed, sealed and acknowledged by George Arnold be admitted to record.

Page 345—George Arnold entered security for all the fees due him from persons out of the state to whom he has made for land.

Page 345—May 16, 1791

# **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 345—Henry Fink Vs. Thomas Akins appear

Dismissed—parties failed to

Page 345—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire

Dismissed at plt. Co

Page 345—James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinchalo

Continued

New Trial Granted.

Page 345—George Stephens Vs. Peter Kinchalo

New That Granted.

Verdict for the plantiff 20 Dollars damage with costs. The debt to be paid when due. Jury sworn:

Lewis Duvall, Thomas Wilkinson, Isaac Shinn, Robet Plummer, Stephen Powell, John Gregory, George Morehead, Richard Hall, John Michals Samuel Truman, Enoch Betts, and Amaziah Davisson.

Page 345—Percy Drew Vs John McCally

Continued

#### CHANCERY

Page 346—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward

Continued

Page 346—John Kally Vs. Christopher Carpenter and George Jackson

Continued

Page 346—William Martan Vs. Thomas Cheney

Judgment set aside

Page 346—John Goodwin, Senior to be exempted from laboring on the highway.

Page 346—John Prunty ordered that court adjourn.

Page 346—Court met for Harrison County May 17, 1791.

Page 346—Gentlemen Justices present at thee above term of court were Hezekiah Davisson, Watson Clark, Thomas Webb and George Arnold.

Page 346—Richard Talbert Vs. Lewis Duvall

Verdict—fine for the plaintiff. Damages

20

Pounds and judgment. A jury of Thomas B. Lacy, Samuel Wilkinson, Nicholas Carpenter, Enoch Betts, James Malone, Amaziah Davisson, David Hughes, William Blair, William Thompson, William White, James Robers and Benjamin Thorp.

Page 346—George Stuart, Jr. Vs. John Kelly

Continued

Page 346—Christopher Nutter, Moris Cade and John Smith proved 2 day each as witness for Richard Talbert in his suit against Lewis Duvall.

Page 346—John Kelly Vs. George Stuart, Sr.

Continued

Page 346—David Bradford Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

Continued

Page 347—John Wickwire Vs. John P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon Alls. Returned—executive defendant appeared. Continued

Page 347—John Kelly Vs George Stuart, Jr.

Continued

Page 347—John P. Duvall Vs John Prunty Ordered to revese the of ice judgment and ordered to declare at next rule day.

Page 347—William Martan Vs. Thomas Cheney

Page 347—May 17, 1791

Page 347—James Current Vs. Charles Harris

Continued

Page 347—William Martan Vs. Thomas Cheney

Judgment

confessed and the plaintiff released.

Page 347—Joseph Chevront Vs. John Bogart

Agreed

Page 347—John P. Duvall Vs. Jeremiah Levyant

Continued

Page 347—Henry Thompson Vs. John Michale and Joseph Kilbreth

Continued

Page 347—Joshua Thompson by William Thompson Vs. Isaac Stackhouse

Continued

Page 348—William Thompson Vs. Isaac Stackhouse and wife

Continued

Page 348—Thomas B. Martan Vs. Thomas B. Lacy

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### **CHANCERY**

Page 348—John Prunty Vs. Daniel Davisson

Continued for bill

Page 348—Hezekiah Davisson Vs. William Robinson. Injunction ordered desolved decree for costs.

### NEW ACTIONS.

Page 348—Jacob Wolf Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

Continued

Page 348—May 17, 1791.

Page 348—Joseph Wilkinson to be appointed as Captain; William Powers as Lieutenant; and John Powers as Ensign to the Governor.

Page 348—Charles Stratten appointed as Ensign to the Governor

# **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 348—Edward McCarty Vs Jacob Wolf.

Judgment for plaintiff
Page 348—Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Frederick Acor

Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 348—Same Vs. Jesse Huges Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 348—Same Vs. Thomas Hughes Agreed

Page 349—Same Vs. Ellis Hughes Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 349—Francis Brook Vs. Daniel Sleeth Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 349—Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Jonathan Coburn Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 349—Same Vs. Same

Judgment for plaintiff

Page 349—Joseph Lowden Vs. Isaac Anderson Agreed at

defendants costs

Paage 349—May 17, 1791

Page 349—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land to John Radcliff, Senior from Samuel Hull.

Page 349—John P. Duvall ordered that court adjourn.

Page 350—Court held for Harrison County, June 1791, the third Monday.

Page 350—The following Gentlemen Justices were present: Benjamin Robinson, Watson Clark, Benjamin Coplin and John Radcliff.

# **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 350—Nicholas Carpenter and Vs. Jacob Bennet

Judgment for plf.

Page 350—Samuel King Vs. George Collins

Judgment for

plaintiff with Maxwell Armstrong enters security for costs.

Page 350—John Kelly Vs. George Stuart, Sr.

### **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Page 350—William Lowther Vs. Arnold Cain

Oath to plaintiff.

The defendant ordered an obligation to Arnold Cain upon Arthur Johnson, Morris Elsworth and six others to remain in hands of said plaintiff until Lent. Richards pay role in which said Cain was in service. At a further Court, said plaintiff to bring said obligation to Court and said sum to be ascertained. Summons to go forth for garneshee upon request of plaintiff.

Page 350—The opening of road from Wickwires ferry to Clarksburg, to be postponed to the first of August.

Page 350—June 1791

Page 350—(acknowledgment of land continued) from Edomund West to Edward Jackson.

Page 350—Also to same from same to Peter More for 200 acres.

Page 351—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land from Robert Hustead and his wife Mary to Ralph Hurst.

Page 351—John Hall appointed surveyor of the highway from fishpot ford near said John Hall's to the dividing line between Joseph Coons and William Tuckers and the tithables in Enoch James, Joseph Coon and Thomas Cheney's districts to assist said surveyor in keeping and opening same road in repair.

Page 351—William Bailey of unsound mind be exempted from county and public taxes and laboring on the highway.

Page 351—Nathan Tucker appointed surveyor of the highway from the dividing ridge between Joseph Coons and William Tuckers to ridge near Pettyjohn's ferry and the tithables in David Evans district, except those in John Halls, to assist in keeping the road in repair.

Page 351—John Simms be surveyor of the highway from the forks of the road by Fithro Thompsons to Thomas Reeds and the clerk bring the original to next court.

Page 351—John McCally, Benjamin Robinson and John Prunty be recommended as proper persons to fill the office for sheriff.

Page 351—Sheriff to expose at public sale the certificates granted by the public for wolf heads and now due to the county. To sell at no less than one third of the nominal sum mentioned. The same to be advertised at the Court House door.

Page 351—George Jackson and Benjamin Wilson to deliver the wolf certificates they now have in their hand to the sheriff.

Page 352—Nicholas Carpenter, Benjamin Wilson, John McCally, and William Martan and George Arnold, commissioners to take depositions to such witnesses as shall be brought before them in a contested election between John Haymond and John Prunty and such depositions to be sent to the General Assembly, next.

Page 352—George Jackson ordered that court adjourn.

Page 352—Court held for Harrison County July 18, 1791.

Page 352—Present at the above term of court were Gentleman Justices: John Sleeth, William Haymond, John Haymond, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

Page 352—John Sleeth acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 346 acres of land to his son, David Wallace Sleeth, to be recorded.

Page 352—Thomas Webb and Sarah, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 250 acres to Ralph Hunt, Senior.

Page 352—Also one deed from Same of 220 acres and the same to be recorded

Page 352—Benjamin Webb, commissioner of the tax proved 13 days service as commissioner for the year 1791, also proved his own list of taxable property etc

Page 352—Hezekiah Davisson and Ann, his wife, acknowledged a deed for 130 acres of land to Joel Lowther, the deed to be recorded.

Page 352—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land from John Wickwire and Mary, his wife to Samuel and Hezekiah Stout., to be recorded.

Page 353—A deed of conveyance from Joel Lowther and Elizabeth, his wife for 100 acres of land to Benjamin Cutler, the deed ordered to be recorded.

Page 353—Court held July 18, 1791.

Page 353—Palser Busher appointed constable in the room of Daniel Bennet (resigned) and swears into office.

Page 353—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land from Hugh Thompson to David Hughes.

Page 353—David Sleeth and John Sims measure the way for a road as laid off by Fithro Thompson—beginning at Thomas Reeds until it intersects the Great road—and mark the mile and half miel trees—and said two men to be exempted from opening the road for said service. Page 353—The brand of John Cottral to be recorded. The brand—the letter F on the near shoulder and C on the off buttock—and mark on cattle, hogs, sheep, goats etc is a crop off the

left ear and a slit in the right ear.

Page 353—David Prunty and his wife, Anna acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 100 acres of land to Joseph Semore, the deed to be recorded.

Page 353—An order of last June Court directing the sheriff to make sale of the wolf certificates due from the public to be rescinded.

Page 354—A motion of John Radcliff for his brand to be recorded. The brand—the letters "F" and "R" on the near shoulder and his mark on cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats is a slit in the right ear and two under bitts in left ear.

Page 354—William Haymond, William Martan and Benjamin Wilson meet at the clerk's office and proportion the sums on the tithables of the county who is liable to pay as delinquents—and the excess to be divided in proportion to the excess as pointed out by the net for killing crows and squirrels and give a report of their proceedings.

Page 354—Considered in the above the act implies free males when 21 years old.

Page 354—William Bartlett's brand to be recorded.—Three bard strip iron on the near buttock—mark on cattle, hogs, sheep, goats is a crop of both ears and two slits in each ear.

Page 354—John Sleeth ordered that court do now adjourn.

Page 354—Court met in Harrison County August 15, 1791

Page 354—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices John P. Duvall, John Hall, Tatson Clark, Jonathan Coburn and Benj. Coplin.

Page 354—A deed of conveyance from Thomas Hough and wife to John Hough containing one half of 3800 acres, the said deed being executed in the State of Pennsylvania to be recorded.

Also one deed from Same to Oliver Hough to be recorded.

Also one deed from William Betts to Christian Wireman to be recorded

Page 355—Also one deed from William Betts to Christian Wire to be recorded.

Also one deed from Same to Same to be recorded.

Also one deed from Samuel Young to Same to be recorded.

Also one deed from William Betts to Same to be recorded

Also one deed from Christian Wireman to Samuel Godfrey.

Also one deed from Samuel Young to Christian Wireman to be recorded.

Page 355—Leah Shaver gave bond as administrator to the estate of John Shaver, deceased.

Page 355—John Hull, David Evans, Nathan Tucker and Edmund Freeman to appraise the estate of said Shaver and make returns according to law.

Page 355—William Simms, Charles Botkins and William Cottrall made oath that they saw Stephen Radcliff, sign, seal and deliver deed of lease, and release for 400 acres of land to John Robinson.

Page 355—William Simms, Charles Batkin and William Cottral made oath that they say John Craigo sign, seal and deliver a deed of lease and release to William Curt of 400 acres—the deed to be recorded.

### GRAND JURY OF INQUEST

Joseph Hastings
George Moorhead
William Runyan
Charles Stratten
Henry Flesher
Daniel Stout
Lawrence McCann
Alexander Holden
Isaac Davisson
Joseph Davis
Edward Pursell
Alexander Morrison

Morris Elsworth, Jr. Knotly Duvall William Barkley Thomas Barkley

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Page 356—Daniel Davisson for keeping an unlawful ball alley.

John McCally for assault and battery upon Thomas Asbury

Thomas Asbury for assault and battery upon John McCally

David Hughes for retailing spiritous liquors and suffering the same to be drunk in his house.

James Rogers for retailing spiritous liquors and suffereing the same to be drunk in his house.

### ATTACHMENTS.

Page 356—William Lowther, Sr. Vs. Arnold Cain

Judgment for the plaintiff

Page 356—Thomas Wilkinson and his wife, Jane acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400

acres of land to William Bartlett and the same to be recorded.

Page 356—George Jackson Vs. The Jury on his trial at the last March court between him and Peterson and Davisson. Motion by the Plaintiff to fine the jury for a contempt while in their retirement. The following members of the jury to be fined: John Barkley, John Reed, William White, Jacob Polsby, David Hughes, Sylvester Lyon, Robert Plumer, Thomas Wilkinson, John Brown, Samuel Wilkinson, George Carson and Francis Patten for drinking one quart of apple brandy while in said retirement.

Page 357—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson Motion of the plaintiff for a new trial because of the jury at last March court having drunk brandy—new trial was granted. Page 357—John P. Duvall ordered that court do now adjourn.

Page 357—Court held in Harrison County, August 16, 1791.

Page 357—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of Court were: Benjamin Robinson, Benjamin Coplin, William Martan and Joseph Davisson.

Page 357—Benjamin Robinson, guardian of Gabriel Wilkinson gave an account in favor of the said orphan of 3 pounds and 8 shillings. The account is to be recorded.

Paage 357—Commonwealth Vs Richard Corklin

Writ returned—not for.

Dismissed.

# **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 357—James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinshalo Continued until tom.

Page 357—George Stephens Vs. Peter Kinshalo Continued until tom.

Page 357—Percy Drew Vs John McCally stay of execution

Judgment confessed with a

Until next court.

Page 360—John Wickwire Vs John P. Duvall Verdict for defendant and a new trial granted. A jury composed of Joseph Skelton, Christopher Carpenter, Benjamin Cutler, Joseph Tucker, John Davis, John Springer, David Sears, Ralph Morrow, Amaziah Davisson, Ephraim Smith, and Jacob Wolf.

Page 360—James Wilson Vs Peter Kinchalo

Continued

Page 360—August 17, 1791

Page 360—George Stephens VS Peter Kinchalo

Verdict for plaintiff, six

pence. Each party to pay their own costs. Judgment

Page 360—Mary Kelly proved 4 days attendance as a witness in behalf of John Kelly Vs. George Stuart, Senior.

Page 360—Sarah Denham proved 3 days attendance as a witness in behalf of John Kelly Vs. George Stuart, in behalf of his daughter.

Page 360—Jacheriah Westfall and Frederick Acor proved 8 days each as witnesses in behalf of George Stephens against Peter Kinchalo.

Page 360—John P. Duvall Vs. John PruntyContinuedPage 360—James Currentt Vs. Charles HarrisonContinuedPage 360—John P. Duvall Vs Jeremiah SerjantContinued

Page 360—Charles Stratten produced a commission of Ensign from the Governor, dated July

27, 1791—and took the oath of allegiance and oath of office according to law.

Page 360—Joshua Thompson (by William Thompson) Vs. Isaac Stackhose Verdict for plaintiff—the plaintiff in mercy forgave the damage. A jury of Joseph Skelton, Christopher Carpenter, Benjamin Cutler, Joseph Tucker, John Davis, John Springer, David Sears, Ralph Morrow, Amaziah Davisson, Ephriam Smith, Jacob Wolf, and William Ennis.

Page 360—James Kelly proved I days attendance as witness of John Kelly in his suit Vs. George Jackson,Jr.

Page 360—John McCllough proved 6 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Peter Kinchalo in his defense VS. George Stephens.

Page 360—Joshua Clark proved 8 days attendance as a witness, also Unis Clark 3 days;

Rachel Clark 3 days; Charles 8 day; Aron Thompson 3 days in behalf of Joshua Thompson Vs. Isaac Stackhouse.

Page 360—James Dougherty proved attendance as a witness, also Joshua Clark 2 days and William Smith 3 days for Isaac Stackhouse in his suit against Joshua Thompson

Page 360—Thomas Cheney ordered that court adjourn.

Page 362—Court was held for Harrison County August 18, 1791.

Page 362—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of court were: William Haymond, Thomas Cheney, John Hall, Benjamin Coplin and John Haymond.

Page 362—Henry Thompson Vs. John Michal and Joseph Kilbreth Verdict—no cause for action—Judgment. A jury composed of Joseph Skelton, Cornelius Ward, Richard Morefield, James Robgers, Ephriam Smith, Michel Tucker, Richard Toalbet, Mames Malone, James Daughtery and Charles Stratten.

Page 362—William Thompson Vs. Isaac Stackhouse

Continued

# **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 362—William Vanhorn Vs. Hezekiah Davisson	Continued			
Page 362—William McClury Vs. Jonathan Stout	Judgt for plf.			
Page 362—Francis Brook Vs. Peter Kinchalo	Continued			
Page 362—John Wickwire Vs. Thomas B. Lacy	Judgt for plf.			
Page 362—Ephriam Smith Vs. John Hall	Continued			
ATTACHMENTS				
Page 362—James Bartlett Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisso	n Dismissed			
Page 362—Thomas Hughes Vs. John Bibber	Agreed			
NEW ACTIONS				
Page 363—John Michal Vs. Jacob Wolf	Continued			
Page 363—Nicholas Carpenter Vs. Cornelius Ward	Agreed			
Page 363—William Thompson Vs. William Anglin	Continued			
Page 363—John Wilson Vs. Benjamin Cutler	Continued			
Page 363—James Dougherty Vs. William Thompson and Joshua	Thompson Continued			
Page 363—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire	Continued			
Benjamin Coplin entered special bail.				
Page 363—David Hughes Vs. Isaac Davisson	Agreed			
Page 363—William Robinson Vs. Benjamin Bartlett	Agreed			
Page 363—Benjamin Bartlett Vs. Benjamin Bartlett	Agreed			
Page 363—John Vanlear Vs. Christopher Carpenter	Judgment			
confessed				
Page 363—Samuel Truman Vs. Jonathan Nixon	Continued			
Page 363—John Runyan Vs. George Arnold	Continued			
James Arnold entered Special Bail				
Page 363—Davis Evans Vs. Charles Harris	Continued			
Page 364—James Arnold Vs. John Woolf	Continued			
Page 364—Court held August 1791				
Page 364—Thomas Green Martan Vs. Thomas B. Lacy. Office judgment set aside—plea not				
guilty—				
	Continued			
Page 364—Jacob Wolf Vs Hezekiah Davisson –Office judgment se CHANCERY	et aside Continued			
Page 364—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward term	Rule to November			
Page 364—Thomas Cheney to open the road of which he is overs	eer and call on his tithables			
the tithables of Joseph Roons, Theray Bucher, Coonrod Coon, Ge				
John Gifford, Benjamin Cunningham, Walter Everit, Henry Biskell, Edward Earl and the widow				
Rees and they be exempted from labor on the Westfork road up th				
Page 364—William Robinson, Junior proved 3 days attendance as				
Stackhouse in his suit against Joshua Thompson.				
CHANCERY				
Page 364—John Prunty Vs. Daniel Davisson	Continued			

Page 364—William, John, and William Haymond, Jr. proved that they saw Obidiah Davisson, Sr. sign, seal and deliver a deed of conveyance for 380 acres of land to his son Obidaih Davisson and this is to be recorded.

### CHANCERY

Page 365—William Haymond ordered that court adjourn.

Page 365—Court was held for Harrison County September 19, 1791.

Page 365—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices, Thomas Cheney, George Jackson, Benjamin Robinson, and Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 365—The court proceeded to lay the county levy.

Page 365—The said sum of 105 pounds 12 shillings and 2 pence to be collected and pay the claims of the county.

Page 365—An order for the sheriff to collect from Nicholas Carpenter late sheriff, the sum of 4 pounds 4 shillings and 10 pence and account for the same.

Page 366—September Court 1791.

Page 366—A motion from George Jackson as follows: that the clerk grant to George Jackson to wit—said Jackson has been a resident of the Commonwealth and County from the year 1770 m and demand himself a good citizen.

Page 366—Isaac Davisson appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Nicholas Carpenter – who is about to move out of the district.

Page 366—A petition from William Davis for William Barns, Barns Allen, Joseph Wood and Morris Sutton to view and make a way for a road from Benjamin Robinson's to Clarksburg and make a report of the convenience and inconveniences at the next Court.

Page 366—Alexander Holden be appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of John Woolf---of the road from Clarksburg toward Watson Clark's beginning by the creek at Holdens House.

Page 366—Christopher Carpenter took oath as deputy sheriff.

Page 366—Benjamin Cunningham be surveyor of the highway from the dividing ridge of the water of Coons Run and the Buffalo Rock run—and that John Gifford, Samuel Flour, Edward Cunnings, the widow Reece, Walter Everd, Edward Earl and Henry Biskells tithable labour and said Cunningham

Page 366—Hezekiah Davisson to open the road beginning at Thomas Reeds and cut and open the same from said Reeds to the mile and half Tree that leads to Fithro's Thompson's, George Arnold with his district to the three mile tree.

Page 367—September Court 1791

Page 367—John Runyan to the 4 mile and half tree—John Heagle with his district to the six mile tree and Jesse Hughes to the seven mile and a half tree—and Jacob Woolf from the said 7 ½ mile tree, one mile and a quarter tree which will intersect the Great Road.

Page 367—An order for Barns Allen, Benjamin Coplin, Joshua Wood and William Davis to view and mark a way for a bridle road from Hezekiah Davisson's ferry on the West Fork to the State Road up Limestone Creek. To make a report of the conveniences and inconveniences.

Page 367—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance from William Lowther and Sidney, his wife to Benjamin Wilson.

Page 367—Also from same to Benjamin Cutler and the same to be recorded

Page 367—John McDonald Vs. Samuel Hull - A complaint that said Hull detains his wife and orphan child.

Page 367—Andrew McAntire made that John McIntire deceased died without a will, as far as he knows or believes and entered into bond with two securities for the faithful performance of duty as administrator of said John McIntire.

Page 367—September Court 1791

Page 367—Samuel Shinn and Isaac Shinn, executors of the will of Benjamin Shinn, deceased acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 194 ½ acres of land to William Haymond. The said deed to be recorded.

Page 368—The clerk to give to Isaac Peterson the indenture which his late master gave to the Court. The said Peterson is now of age.

Page 368—The brand of George Arnold to be recorded and certified.

Page 368—George Stuart, Sr. proved 4 days attendance as a witness in behalf of George Stuart, Jr. against John Kelly, Sr.

Page 368—Jacob Polsey and David Hughes (by John Haymond) paid the sum of two dollars each, being the amount imposed by the Court upon them.

Page 368—September Court 1791

### NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 368—Hugh McNeely Vs. John Hall

Continued

Page 368—John McCally Vs. John Radcliff, Jr.

Continued

Page 368—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 369—Harrison County Court, September 28, 1791

Page 369—Court was held for the examination of William Betty, charged with the felonious takeing from George McCorkill forty guineys, three half Johanes and six French crowns. Said Betty was first examined in Ohio county and judgment of said County—committed to the goal of the district of Monongalia, Harrison, Ohio and Randolph Courts and was remanded to this county for examination.

Page 369—Present at the above term of court were William Lowther, George Jackson, Thomas Reed, William Haymond, Hezekiah Davisson, Benjamin Coplin, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

Page 369—The prisoner, William Beaty pleaded not guilty.

Page 369—George McCorkill being called three times failed to appear and by unanimous opinion of the Court the said William Beaty was aquitted.

Page 369—Court held for Harrison County, the third Monday in October 1791.

Page 369—Present at the above term of Court were Thomas Reed, George Arnold, William Martan and John Radcliff.

Page 369—James Neal took the oath office for the Justice of Peace for the County.

Page 369—Benjamin Coplin, Commissioner of the Tax proved 12 days service as Commissioner of the Tax for the County for the year 1791.

Page 369—William Martan appointed Commissioner of the Tax in the room of Nicholas Carpenter, deceased and the said Martan swore into law.

Page 370—Hezekiah Davisson recommended as the proper person to fill the office of Coroner, as the former Coroner, Nicholas Carpenter being deceased.

Page 370—Archibald McKinney acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to James Neal and Philip Christfield. The deed to be recorded.

Page 370—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 100 acres of land from Peter Kinchalo and Margaret, his wife to Thomas Cotrall.

Page 370—Ordered that the deed for 100 acres of land from David Prunty and his wife to Joseph Seymor to be recorded.

Page 370—David Prunty and Anne, his wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 100 acres of land to Joseph Seymore.

### OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

Page 370—Hugh McNeely Vs. John Hall

Continued

Page 370—John McCally Vs. John Radcliff, Jr.

Continued

Page 370—Christopher Nutter, John Nutter, Watson Clark and Edward Pursell view a way for a bridle road from Watson Clark's to Anglin's Road. To give a report of the conveniences and inconveniences, at the next court.

Page 370—Henry Thompson and Rebecca, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to David Bradford.

Page 371—The clerk to issue a dedimus to William Thompson to take depositions of witnesses in his defence against Isaac Stackhouse and wife and fill up the commission with Thomas Gaddy, Alex McLean, Jacob Beason, Henry Beason, and William King Meshart.

Page 371—John Wolf, surveyor of the highway from the Great Road that leads from Watson Clark to Buchannan to cease from any more labour until further notice of the Court.

Page 371—The inventory of the estate of John McIntire to be recorded.

Page 371—Pursuant to an Act of the Second Session of Congress entitled an Act to prescribe the mode in which the public acts records and Judical proceedings in each State shall be authenticated so as to take effect in every other state.

Page 371—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance to 100 acres of land to Daniel Davisson from Jacob Davis and Mary, his wife;--the said land being in the State of New Jersey—in Mounmouth County and Shrewsbury Township.

Page 371—Also one tract of land from Same for 97 acres and seventy-nine one hundredths to said Daniel Davisson.

Also William Davis and Elizabeth same for 96 acres and seventy one hundredths to Daniel Davisson.

Also William Maxson and Anna, his wife, same for 30 acres to Daniel Davisson.

Also John Davis and Marvell, his wife—same for 114 acres to Daniel Davisson.

Also Ephriam Maxson and Elizabeth, his wife, same for 50 acres of land to Daniel Davisson.

Also the Same Ephriam Maxson and Elizabeth, his wife, for Same to 21 acres and 24/100 to Daniel Davisson.

Also Simeon Maxson and Mary, his wife, to Same for 50 acres to Daniel Davisson and the said acknowledgments is ordered to be certified by the clerk.

Page 371—John Prunty ordered that court adjourn.

Page 372—Court was held for Harrison County November 21, 1791.

Page 372—Present at the above term of Court was Thomas Webb, Benjamin Coplin, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

# **GRAND JURY OF INQUEST**

Page 372 Joseph Hastings Thomas Burkley

John Nutter Christopher Nutter Isaac Richards William Runyan Joseph Bell Josisah Davisson Sotha Hickman David Sleeth

Conrod Coon Isaac Shinn

James Townsend Obediah Davisson

Ralph Morrow David Wolf

# GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Page 372—William Robinson and William Murphy for travelling on the Sabbath.

Hezekiah Davisson and George Arnold for not opening their part of the road from Thomas Reed's

Leading up Brown's Creek

Jesse Hugh and Jacob Woolf for not opening their part of the road from the six mile tree on T.G.

Lick over to the road leading from Clarksburg to John Haskers—John Hastings, foreman.

Page 372—The Grand Jury having nothing more to present was discharged.

Page 372—Andrew Davisson and Elizabeth, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 8 acres of land to Joseph Stout and Daniel Davisson. Thomas B. Lacy and James Barkley made oath they were witnesses.

# COMMONWEALTHS PROCESS

Page 372—State Vs. David Hughes -- Verdict for the defendant and an indictment. A jury of William Barkey, Henry Thompson, James Hide, Samuel Hull, David Evans, John Arnold, Anthony Coon, John McCann, Daniel McCan, William Greathouse, Shederick Barkley and Benjamin Cutler.

Page 373—State Vs. Thomas Asbury

Ordered allias.

Page 373—State Vs. John McCally. – Indictment—plea not guilty—Verdict for the defendant—A jury with Robert Plummer, John Runyan, Samuel Merrifield, Thomas Wilkinson, Joseph Wilkinson, George Stuart, George Muerhead, James Arnold, David Hews, William Thompson and John Barkley and James Current.

Page 373—November Court November 21, 1791

Page 373—John Barkley, Mathew Nuttier and Daniel Hews gave bond to the Governor and his successors for the sum of 50 pounds for the said Barkley to keep an ordinary for one year.

Page 373—Ordered that the former tavern rates be continued.

Page 373—John Goodwin acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 250 acres of land to John Neal.

Same from Same to Francis Goodwin for 250 acres, the said deeds to be recorded.

Page 373—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 373—Court held for Harrison County November 22, 1791.

Page 373—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices, Thomas Cheney, John Prunty, John Hall and George Arnold.

Page 373—The inventory of the estate of John Shaver, deceased to be recorded.

Page 373—The Vandue Bill of the estate of John Shaver, deceased, returned to Court amounting to 8 pounds, 7 shillings and 6 pence to be recorded.

Page 374—Commonwealth Vs James Rogers -- Indictment – Plea not guilty. A jury to-wit—Amaziah Davisson, Lawrence McCann, Samuel Thompson, George Stephens, Alex Holden, Moris Hall, Richard Talbert, and Jacob Staley.

Page 374—William Ennis fined 400 pounds of tobacco for not attending on a petit jury and the fine to be remitted.

Page 374—Commonwealth Vs. Daniel Davisson

Present—Aquitted

#### **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 374—James Wilson Vs. Peter Kinchalo Verdict for the plaintiff, with a jury of Benjamin Cutler, Peter Wolf, William Davis, Patrick McCann, James Hide, David Evans, Daniel McCann, John Alkire, Samuel Hull and John Arnold.

Page 374—John Kelly Vs. Christopher Carpenter and George Jackson

Continued

Page 374—November Court, November 22, 1791.

Page 374—John Wickwire Vs. John P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon

Continued

Page 374—John P. Duvall Vs. John Prunty

Continued

Page 374—The will of Nicholas Carpenter deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oath of William Haymond and Joseph Skelton and they declared they say Joseph Gregory sign the said will as a witness. This to be recorded.

Page 374—Mary Carpenter produced the will of Nicholas Carpenter and took the oath as exetrix giving bond of 1000 pounds with William Haymond and John W. Loofburrow, her securities.

Page 375—Thomas Barkley, John Prunty, Benjamin Coplin and Joseph Hastings appointed to appraise the personal estate Nicholas Carpenter.

Page 375—Lawrence and Patrick McCann proved two days attendance each as witness for Peter Kinchalo Vs. James Wilson.

Page 375—November Court 1791

Page 375—James Currents Vs. Charles Harris -- Verdict for the def. And judgment. A jury of Enoch James, John Runyan, Benjamin Cutler, Peter Wolf, James Hide, Daniel McCann, John Alkire, John Arnold, John McCally, James Barkley, Morris Stutton and Notly Duvall.

Page 375—John Evand and David Sutt proved 5 days attendance each as witness of James Currents Vs. Harris and Thomas Evans 4 days and milage each 80 miles allowed by Court to the Court House.

Page 375—Jonathan Nixon and his wife, Sarah acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Samuel Truman for 135 acres of land and the same is to be recorded.

Page 375—Henry Barns proved 5 days attendance as a witness of Charles Harris Vs. James Currents—travelling 48 miles to Court.

Page 375—William Tucker 4 days attendance

Anthony Coon 3 days attendance and 16 miles to Court House Samuel Merrifield 5 days attendance and 94 miles to Court House

Page 375—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 376—Court held for Harrison County November 23, 1791

Page 376—Present at the above term of court was Gentlemen Justices Thomas Cheney, John Prunty, Hezekiah Davisson and George Arnold.

Page 376—A certificate from Charles Harris to David Evans was ordered to be recorded.

Page 376—Daniel McCann Vs. Ellis Hughes

Page 376—The order of yesterday to allow Samuel Merrifield 94 miles traveling be in part rescinded and only 47 miles is allowed by Court and only two days allowed for his attendance.

Page 376—David Castoe proved 4 days attendance as a witness for Chas. Harris Vs. Currnets and the Court allowed 54 miles traveling to and returning.

Page 376—Richard Merrifield 4 days attendance as a witness and 52 miles to the Court house this to be certified.

Page 376—John Prunty proved 2 days attendance as a witness of James Currents in his trial against Charles Harris.

Page 376—November Court, November 23, 1791.

Page 376—Elijah Huff proved 5 days attendance as a witness for James Currents Vs. Charles Harris allowing 34 miles to Court House.

Page 377—Nathaniel Cockran proved 2 days attendance as a witness for James Currents against Charles Harris—traveling 17 miles to Court.

# **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 377—John P. Duvall Vs. Jeremiah Serjant

Continued

Page 377—William Thompson Vs. Isaac Stackhouse and wife. One of the jury failed to appear and it was ordered that the plaintiff be none-suit and judgment granted for 5 dollars and at the defendants costs. A jury of Ephriam Smith, John Alkire, David Evans, Enoch James, John McCann, John Arnold, Nathaniel Cochron, Isaac Davisson, Robert Plummer, Daniel Davisson, Samuel Truman and David Hughes.

Page 377—Mary Ernest proved 4 days attendance as a witness for Isaac Stackhouse Vs.

William Thompson---Also Moris Cade 5 days attendance and Richard Talbert 6 days.

Page 377—Jacob Wolf Vs. Hezekiah Davisson and the

Agreed—Judgment

Defendant

paying costs.

Page 377—Joshua Clark Unis Clark and Rachel Clark proved 4 days each as witnesses of William Thompson in his suit against Isaac Stackhouse.

Page 377—Court held November 23, 1791

Page 377—Thomas green Martan Vs. Thomas Batts Lacy

Dismissed

Page 377—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson

Continued

Page 377—John Michale Vs. Jacob Wolf

Continued

Page 378—John Wilson Vs. Benjamin Cutler

Continued

William McClerry entered security for the plaintiff.

Page 378—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire

Continued

Page 378—Samuel Truman Vs. Jonathan Nixon

Judament

Page 378—David Evans Vs. Charles Harris

Agreed

The defendant paying all the costs—judgment

Page 378—John Runyan Vs. George Arnold

Continued

Page 378—James Arnold Vs. John Wolf Agreed at plf. Costs **CHANCERY** Page 378—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward Continued OLD ACTIONS NOVEMBER 23, 1791 Page 378—William Thompson Vs. William Anglin Dismissed By the plaintiff and judgment granted Page 378—John Prunty Vs. Daniel Davisson Agreed Plaintiff and defendant paying costs equally Page 378—Morris Huet Vs. John Huet Dismissed Page 378—John McDonald Vs. Samuel Hull Continued Page 378—Daniel McCann Vs. Ellis Hughes Continued Page 378—John McCann Vs. Ellis Hughes Continued Page 379—George Arnold Vs. William Martan Continued Page 379—Samuel Hull Vs. John McDonald Dismissed Page 379—Edward Jackson Vs. Obediah Davisson Continued Continued Page 379—Ephriam Smith and Charity, his wife Vs. Owen Davis Page 379—November Court, November 23, 1791 Page 379—Mathew & William Vanlear Vs. Hezekiah Davisson -- Judgment confessed for 7 pounds 11 shillings and 3 pence with a stay of execution until May next. Page 379—Joseph Huchins proved 3 days attendance as witness for William Anglin Vs. William Thomason and mileage 130 miles to Court House. John Stackhouse 3 days and 130 miles; Sud Hickman 3 days and Mary Beard 3 days. Page 379—William Martan son of ? Martan be given two dollars for bringing up the acts of Assemble and John McCally to pay the same of the county money. **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** Page 379—William Vanhorn Vs. Hexekiah Davisson Judgment for Plaintiff Page 380—Francis Brook Vs. Peter Kinchalo Judgment for def. Page 380—Hugh McNealy Vs. John Hall Continued Page 380—Ephriam Smith Vs. John Hall Judgment confessed with stay of execution Until March Court. Page 380—November Court, November 23, 1791 Page 380—William Pettyjohn proved 2 days attendance as a witness in behalf of James

PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 380—John McCally Vs. John Radcliff, Jr.

Currance Vs. Charles Harris allowing 20 miles to the court house.

Continued

Page 380—Jeramiah Serjant Vs John White Allias.

Ordered

Page 380—The inventory of the estate of Benjamin Shinn, now deceased amounting to 191 pounds 2 shillings and 3 pence to be recorded.

Page 380—Thomas Cheney ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 381—Court held for Harrison County December 19, 1791

Page 381—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices Thomas Reed, John Hall, Benjamin Coplin and John Ratcliff.

# NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 381—George Arnold Vs. Henry Brandsburry for plf.

Judgment

Page 381—Benjamin Wilson and Ann, His wife, acknowledged two deeds of conveyance for 174 and 799 acres of land to Jacob Conrod.

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Page 381—George Arnold Vs. Peter Bonnett

Judgment for plaintiff

Page 381—George Arnold Vs. David Smith

Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 381—George Arnold Vs. David Smith and Jacob Cozad

Judgment for plaintiff

Page 381—John McCally Vs. John Radcliff, Jr.

Judgment

confessed

Page 381—David Carpenter ordered that his mark and brand be recorded—the brand a swallow fork in the left ear and a crop of the right ear and brand D.C.

Page 381—William Martan Vs. Elijah Ingram

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# ATTACHMENTS

Page 382—December Court, December 19, 1791

Page 382—Hugh McNeely Vs. John Hall

Continued

Page 382—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 366 acres of land from Joseph Davisson and his wife, Mary to Isaac Botaugh—to be recorded.

Also Peter Kinchalo and Margaret, his wife to Peter McCune for 200 acres to be recorded.

The sheriff to stay execution of Samuel Truman VS. Jonathan Nixon until the next court.

### ATTACHMENTS

Page 382—Henry Barns Vs. John Simpson

Judgment for plaintiff and

order of Sale.

Page 382—Christopher Nutter, Andrew Wolf and Aron Thompson to measure the way laid off for the road from Watson Clark's to Anglins road and mark the mile half, and quarter mile trees. They are to be exempted from one days labor.

Page 382—Notly Duvall appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Richard Talbert.

**ATTACHMENT** 

Page 382—Thomas Cheney Vs. James Anderson

Ephriam Smith and Isaac

Davisson sworn Garneshees. Judgment for plaintiff. Ephriam Smith is indebted to James Anderson and the same is condemned for the use of the plaintiff.

Page 382—John Prunty ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 383—Court was held for Harrison County January 16, 1792

Page 383—Present at the above term of court was Gentlemen Justices George Jackson, Watson Clark, Hezekiah Davisson and John Haymond.

OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 383—Hugh McNeely Vs. John Hall

Continued

Page 383—William Martan resigned his former appointment as Commissioner of the tax and the court accepted the same.

Page 383—Benjamin Coplin, Commissioner of the Tax to act also as such in the district of Nicholas Carpenter, deceased.

Page 383—Joseph Davisson, appointed Commissioner of the Tax in the room of William Martan who resigned. Took oath of office prescribed by law and he is to have the district that includes the Muskingdom Settlement.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Page 383—William Martan Vs. Elijah Ingram - - Allison Clark garnishee sworn judgment for plaintiff for 6 pound 6 shilling and 6 pence and 3 pound 14 shilling and 6 pence in the hand of said garishee—all this to be paid in property—it being a part of the bond that said garnishee was indebted to said Ingram.

The exetrix of the estate of Nicholas Carpenter, deceased, be allowed 13 dollars for his service as Commissioner of the tax for 1790.

Page 384—January Court, January 16, 1792

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Page 384—Benjamin Wilson Vs. Gerrard Tammell Coon Discontinued.

Page 384—The deed from Benjamin Cutler and his wife, Mary to Benjamin Coplin to be recorded.

Page 384—A deed from Joseph Davisson and Mary, his wife, to John Rose to be recorded.

A deed from Michal Lowry Montgomery to James Stuart to be recorded.

Page 384—Amaziah Davisson, Moses Elsworth, Lawrence McCann and Samuel Beal to be exempted from working on the highways and from all public taxes and county levys.

Page 384—Patrick McCann permitted to keep and ordinary at his house for one year if he enters bond with Daniel McCann, his security in the clerk's office before the next court.

Page 384—Motion of Jonathan Nixon by his attorney Vs. Samuel Truman. The costs of the execution (Truman Vs. Nixon) be divided and all costs that has arose in behalf of said in his behalf in dividing the costs be paid by said Truman and the present execution be quashed. Judgment

Page 385—John Martan proved one days attendance as a witness for Jonathan Nixon against Samuel Truman.

Page 385—James Kelly proved two days attendance as a witness of John Kelly, Sr. in his suit against George Stuart, Senior

Page 385—Benjamin Coplin, John Wade Lovelouray, Maxwell Armstrong, George Arnold, and James Arnold took the oath of allegiance and oath of Trustees of the Randolph Academy. Page 385—The will of William Greathouse, deceased was proved by the oath of Owen Davis and Joseph Shelton, witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Page 385—Maxwell Armstrong appointed Deputy State Attorney at the salary of 15 pounds per year.

Page 385—John McCally entered into bond to perform the duty as sheriff—with William Lowther and William Haymond his security. And the said John McCally entered into bond for the collection of the Tax for the year 1791.

A deed from John Hull and wife to David Grave to be recorded.

Page 385—George Jackson ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 386—Court held for Harrison County March 17, 1791.

Page 386—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices Benjamin Robinson, John Prunty, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

Page 386—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance from Lewis Duvall and his wife, Sarah to Thomas Wilson for 400 acres of land to be recorded.

# GRAND JURY OF INQUEST

Joseph Hastings	Sotha Hickman
Joseph Bell	Lewis Duvall
Francis Patten	Benjamin Cutler
James Cochran	Obadiah Davisson
Isaac Richards	William Barkley
Edward Purcell	Isaac Shinn
Owin Davis	Caleb Stout
Ralph Morris	David Wolf

Page 386—Basbary Greathouse, Joseph Shelton, John Radcliff and Joseph Davisson entered into bond of 500 pounds to proceed on the last will and testament of William Greathouse, deceased. Said Barkely and Joseph took the oaths of executors.

Page 386—William Haymond, Watson Clark, Edward Purcell and Joseph Bell appointed to appraise the estate of said Greathouse.

Page 386—Benjamin and Deborah Coplin acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Mathew Nutter for 100 acres of land, this to be recorded.

Page 386—The deed of Mathew Nutter and Elizabeth, his wife for 283 acres of land from Benjamin Copling to be recorded.

Page 386—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Peter McCune -- Said McCune to be bound to his good behavior toward said Kinchalo and the other citizens of the Commonwealth. McCune bound himself in 25 pounds, Joseph Bell I2-10 and John Arnold 12-10 to the third Monday in August next Court.

# **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 387—McKinney Robinson for assault and battery

David Devore for assault and battery

Hezekiah Davisson for neglecting to open road from Captain Reed's to mouth of

Brown's

Creek

Page 387—Peter McCune Vs. Peter Kinchalo -- Oath to bind Kinchalo to good behavior. Said Kinchalo to find security for his good behavior towards said McCune and others.

Page 387—Peter Kinchalo entered into the sum of 25 pounds and Ralph Morrow in said sum of 25 pounds for the said Kinchalo's behavior to the third Monday in August.

Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. William Robinson

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Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Asbruy

Continued

Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. John Beard

Continued

Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. Joshua Thompson

Alls.

Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. Ellis Hughes

Alls.

Page 387—Commonwealth Vs. William Murphy

Alls—aquitted

Page 388—Commonwealth Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

Dismissed

Page 388—Alex Holden to open the road from Watson Clarks' to the Anglin Road that he cleared from Watson Clark's to the 5 mile tree and Notly Duvall from the 5 mile tree to the 7 1/3 mile tree and William Thompson from there to Anglin Road.

Page 388—Commonwealth Vs. George Arnold

Non Cul

Page 388—Commonwealth Vs. Jesse Hughes

Dismissed

Page 388-- Commonwealth Vs. Jacob Wolf

Dismissed

Page 388—Ordered that a power of attorney from Anthony Kramer and wife Dinah, his wife to John Prunty convey a deed from him and wife to George Arnold to be recorded.

Page 388—John Prunty acknowledged a deed of conveyance from Anthony Kramer and his wife for 581 acres of land to be recorded.

Page 388—March Court, March 19, 1792

Page 388—William Martan took one oath to prove the mistake of an assignment to Joseph Gregory instead of John Gregory in a wolf head.

Page 388—Samuel Hull to be exempt from laboring on the highway.

Page 388—John Wickwire Vs. John P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon

Continued

Judgment

Page 388—John P. Duvall Vs. John Prunty

confessed by defendant

Page 389—John P. Duvall Vs. Jeremiah Serjant

Continued-Defendant

Page 389—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson & Daniel Davisson

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until tomorrow

### **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Page 389—Nathan Tucker Vs. Percy Drew

Dismissed

Page 389—John Prunty ordered Court adjourn till the following morning.

Page 389—Court met March 20, 1792 for Harrison County.

Page 389—Gentlemen Justices present for the above term of court were: Thomas Cheney, George Jackson, William Haymond, and John Radcliff.

Page 389—Commonwealth Vs. William Murphy

Acquitted

Page 389—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson. A jury with: Eleazer West, Michal Thomas, Moses Huett, William Thompson, John Wolf, Moses Sutton, Elias Stillwell, John Jutter, Jacob Fettner, John Swagor, Joseph Tucker, and Ralph Morrow. Page 390—William Barkley, Benjamin Wilson and Joseph Hastings to view the Court House, and Jail and point out the needful repairs and their expense and make report of same to the

Page 390—John Wickwire Vs. John P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon. Parties with their attorney's submitted before the Court the arbitration of 5 men, namely: William Haymond, Benjamin Wilson, Benjamin Coplin, Thomas Cheney and Joseph Hastings. Three of them to make up the award and return it to the Court and judgment is to be entered on the award accordingly.

Page 390—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire above terms

next Court.

Same as

Page 391—John Kelly Vs. Christopher Carpenter and George Jackson. Plea waved and judgment for the sum of 70 pounds 19 shillings.

Page 391—Daniel McCann Vs. Ellis Hughes

Continued

Page 391—John Powers took oath of Ensign of the Militia.

Page 391—John Runyan Vs. George Arnold -- Agreed at the defendants costs.

Page 391—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson. Verdict for the plaintiff 300 pounds and judgment. The bill of exceptions to be admitted to record, the bill being signed by the justices.

Page 391—Harrison County March Term 1791

Page 391—George Jackson Vs. Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson. Slander—Counsel for the defendants of this issue to maintain and prove the said issue on their part. A verdict found for the plaintiff, the counsel of the said defendant and the judgment thereon.

Motion was overruled by the Court and judgment was accordingly entered up---said defendants

By their counsel negs their exception may be signed, sealed and enrolled agreeable to the Act

Of Assembly. The seals of John P. Duvall, John Hall, John Haymond, Benjamin Coplin and

William Havmond.

Page 391—John P. Duvall ordered that court adjourn till following morning.

Page 392—Court held for Harrison County March 21, 1792.

Page 392—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of court were John Prunty, Hezekiah Davisson, John Haymond and George Arnold.

Page 392—John Wickwire Vs. John P. Duvall and Sylvester Lyon. John P. Duvall to John Wickwire the sum of 5 pounds 17 shillings 6 pence and other costs.

Page 392—William Haymond, Benjamin Wilson, Benjamin Coplin and Thomas Cheney and Joseph Hastings ordered that judgment be entered on the above award.

Page 392—John P. Duvall Vs. John Wickwire. John Wickwire to pay said Duvall 41 pounds 8 shillings as part of the first and second payment as mentioned in Dunawin Bonds and the balance of the second payment to be paid in property. This to be paid between said date March 21, 1792 and May court next. If not, judgment is to be entered for 18 pounds 12 shillings in

cash. Said Wickwire to pay said Duvall's costs against Dunawin. Duvall to prepare himself to receive the property when delivered and said Wickwire to have notice who may be appointed Duvall's agent.

Page 393—William Haymond, Benjamin Wilson, Benjamin Coplin, Thomas Cheney and Joseph Hasting acknowledged the above – March 21, 1792.

Page 393—John Wilson Vs. Benjamin Cutler

Dismissed—judgment for

costs

Page 393—Benjamin Cutler to receive 1 pound 19 shillings and 9 pence for taking depositions of sundry witnesses. Also confessed 2 days attendance as witness for Moses Sutton.

Page 393—John McDonald Vs. Samuel Hull Page 393—John McCann Vs. Ellis Hugh

Continued Continued

Page 393—George Arnold Vs. William Martan

Agreed at the

defendant costs and

Judgment granted.

**NEW ACTION** 

Page 393—George Arnold Vs. Thomas Cheney

Ordered for Bail

John Hall entered special bail

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Page 393—Daniel Davisson and John Haymond entered bond to keep an ordinary in the town of Clarksburg.

Page 393—Edward Jackson Vs. Obediah Davisson

Verdict for the

defendant and

Judgment. A jury of Joseph Hastings, Stephen Powell, John Macky, Sylvester Lyon, Daniel McCarty, David Hughes, William Shavers, John Martan, James Barkley, Morris Sutton and Beniamin Cutler.

Page 394—Ephraim Smith and Wife Vs. Owin Dave

Continued

Page 394—Sarah Barkley proved one days attendance at a witness for George Jackson Vs. Petersons and Davisson.

Page 394—John P. Duvall acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 66 ¼ acres to Eleazer West and this to be recorded. A probate examination is to go forth as the consent of Martha Duvall, wife of said John P. Duvall.

Page 394—The following were witnesses for Obediah Davis on in his suit against Edward Jackson.

Peter Kinchalo proved 3 days Peter McCune proved 3 days Elizabeth Davisson 2 days

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Page 394—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward

Continued

Page 394—Ellis Hughes Vs. Daniel McCann

Continued

Page 394—George Arnold Vs. Zacheriah Westfall

Dismissed at

defendants costs and

Judgment

granted

Page 394—Samuel Merrifield Vs. James Currents

Continued

Page 394—Daniel McCarty Vs. Micheal Greathouse Continued – Ruled to give security For costs and notice given plaintiff Page 394—George Arnold Vs. John McCann Dismissed at defendants costs Judgment granted. Co. O. Vs. Page 394—John Schoolcraft Vs. James Stuart Defendant Continued Page 394—Michal Kerns Vs. James Cockran Page 394—Jeremiah Serjent Vs. John White Ordered Plu. Continued—Rule Page 395—John Wilson Vs. George Arnold security for costs Page 395—David Hughes Vs. Watson Clark Agreed at Defendant costs Page 395—Mary Brown Vs. John Wolf Dismissed on a justices Recognizance Page 395—A poor child, named Mary Brown, be bound an apprentice to John Wolf and Margaret, his wife Until she becomes 18 years of age. Said Wolf and Margaret, his wife to exchange indentures according to Law at next court. Page 395—John McCally entered bond with William Lowther and William Haymond, his security for 10,000 pounds for sheriff. James Barkley proved 2 days attendance as a witness in behalf of Isaac Peterson and Daniel Davisson In their suit against George Jackson. PETITIONS AND SUMMONS - March 21 Court, 1792 Page 395—Hugh McNeely Vs. John Hall Agreed Page 395—John Wickwire Vs. Joseph Skelton Judgment for plaintiff Page 395—Joseph Keer Vs. John Hall Judgment for plaintiff **NEW ACTIONS** 

Page 396—Edward Jackson Vs. Sylvester Lyon Continued Page 396—Edward Jackson Vs. George Arnold Continued

Page 396—Hezekiah Davisson to enter bond at next Court for keeping an ordinary for one year. Page 396—Hezekiah Davisson refused to accept Coroner Commissioner sent to him from the Governor of

Virginia.

Page 396—Joseph Hasting recommended to the Governor as the proper person to fill the office of the

Coroner.

Page 396—George Jackson ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 396—Court held for the third Monday of April 1792 for the county of Harrison.

Page 396—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of Court were George Jackson, John Prunty,

Benjamin Coplin and Benjamin Robinson.

Page 396—William Tanner, son of William Tanner be bound an apprentice to Thomas McCann until he

Becomes 21 years of age. He is to be taught the occupation of a farmer and have learning and freedom

According to law.

Page 396—Thomas McCann exchanged indentures according to law for the above said William Tanner,

Son of William Tanner.

Page 396—George Bush acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to George Arnold, the

Deed to be recorded.

Page 397—Also one deed from same to Christian Strawley order

Same

Also one deed from Ezekial Thomas and Mary, his wife, to Evan Thomas for I8 1/4

acres.

Also one deed from Walter Everitt and Mary, his wife, 26 ½ to Henry Buckill. Same

Order

Also one deed from William Runyan and Catherine, his wife to David Divore for 55 acres.

Same order

Page 397—Mary Bush, wife of John Bush, deceased summoned to appear at court and show cause why

Her 2 children, Jacob and Elizabeth should be bound to George Bush.

Page 397—George Arnold and Elizabeth, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance to Edward

Jackson Sr. to 200 acres of land, the deed to be recorded.

Page 397—One deed from same to Stephen Jackson for 150 acres and same order.

One deed from same to Joseph Wilson and for 43 acres and same order.

One deed from John Tucker to Samuel Tucker for 182 acres and same order.

One deed from George Tetrick and Mary, his wife to George Wiseman for 207 acres

& same

One deed from John Prunty, Sr. and Mary, his wife to Walter Smith for 200 acres and same to be recorded.

Page 397—William Lowther, Jr. appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of John Runyan.

Page 397—John Radcliff and Catherine, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres to

John Gregory and ordered to be recorded.

Also one deed from same to Simon Arnold for 100 acres and same order.

Page 397—Thomas Reed ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 398—Court met in Harrison County April 17, 1792.

Page 398—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices William Lowther, William

Haymond, John Hall, John Haymond and James Neal.

Page 398—John Davis of Salem Town to enter bond at next Court for keeping an ordinary in the town

Of Salem.

Page 398—John Bartlett be appointed Captain, John Askren, Lieutant, and John Micheal, Ensign

Also for Moris Huit be lieutant and Jesse Fitzrandolph for Ensign.

Page 398—Christopher Nutter appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Notley Duvall.

Page 398—A quit claim deed ordered to be recorded being made by Isaac Davisson to Josiah Davisson.

Also a deed of conveyance from Thomas Asbury and Betty, his wife, to Benjamin Cutler.

Page 398—Benjamin Robinson ordered that court adjourn until the following morning.

Page 398—Court met for Harrison County April 18, 1792.

Page 398—Gentlemen Justices present at the above term of court were Thomas Cheney, George

Jackson, John Prunty and James Neal.

## **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Page 398—John Hall Vs. James Anderson

Thomas Dugall, summoned as gargashee, Preemptoryary Rule entered that he appeared at August

Court and swear to what he has in his hands as garnashee—and if not appearing judgment is to be granted

On the face of the papers against said garnashee.

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Page 399—John Wolf and Margaret, his wife exchanged indentures required of them in the last court.

Page 399—Ordered that a certificate be granted to John Powers Commissioner of the State Road for 5

Days.

## **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 399—Christopher Carpenter Vs. John P. Duvall	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—John Wickwire Vs. Thomas Baats Lacy	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—Anderson Corken Vs. Thomas Cunningham	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—David Evans Vs. Charles Harris	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—David Evans Vs. Charles Harris	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—James Machir Vs. Hezekiah Davisson	Continued
Page 399—Thomas Cottrall Vs. Anderson Corbin	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—Mathias Zachrung Vs. Archibald Finley	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—John Prunty Vs. Jonathan Nixson	Judg. For plaintiff
Page 399—Davis Scott Vs. James Currents	Continued
Page 400—John Vanlear Vs. William Greathouse	Judg. For plaintiff

Page 400—William Asa Vs. Benjamin Cutler Continued

Page 400—The repairs of the Court House and jail be exposed to the public—the lowest bidder to have

The job.

Page 400—Henry Thompson, Christopher Nutter, John Michall and Joshua Clark view a way for a road

That leads from Watson Clark's to the head of Hacker to the river at Henry Thompson's ford.

Page 400—The sheriff to pay (from the county money) 2 pounds, 10 shillings to Thomas

Duglass for his

Going to the Greenbriar as an order of the September Court.

Page 400—April Court, April 18, 1792.

Page 400—George Jackson ordered that court adjourn.

Page 401—Court held in Harrison County May 21, 1792.

Page 401—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices

Page 401—(continuation of those present at the May term of court for 1792) John Prunty, Watson Clark,

Benjamin Coplin, George Arnold, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

Page 401—Thomas Smith to be exempted from paying county levy for laboring on the highway.

## MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY

Joseph Hastings Francis Patton
Henry Flesher Isaac Shinn
Elijah Staats Davis Sleeth
Sotha Hickman
Joseph Davis James Malone
Peter More Thomas Barkley
Ralph Morrow John Reed

- Committee

George Stuart Obediah Davisson

Page 401—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 250 acres of land from John Goodwin and Taobytha,

His wife to John Neel.

Also a deed from Same for 250 acres to Francis Goodwin. Deeds ordered to be recorded.

Page 401—A complaint from Benjamin Webb, commissioner of the Tax to summon Anderson Corbin

To the next Court and have him, the said Corbin give his reasons for him not being fined and treble taxed

For giving to the said Webb an imperfect list of taxable property.

Page 401—The inhabitants of the upper settlement on the West Fork being without a magistrate Recommended to the Governor, James Tanner as the proper person to fill the office.

Page 401—May Court, May 22, 1792.

Page 401—Commonwealth Vs. William Robinson Continued

Page 401—Commonwealth Vs. Hezekiah Davisson Dismissed, plea not guilty.

Page 402—Commonwealth Vs. David Divore -- Judgment for the Commonwealth. A jury to-wit Evan Thomas, Simon Arnold, John Hamamon , John Bibby, Robert Plummer, Isaac Barkley, Jacob Bigler,

Pulser Ducher, James Curtis, John Bold, Nathan Tucker, and John Davis.

### PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 402—William Asa Vs. Benjamin Cutler. Referred by consent of the parties to Benjamin Coplin,

William White, Ephriam Smith—whose determination is to be a final decision of the suit and the same

Is accordingly taken out of court.

Page 402—Arbritrators made the following report to the Court—Said Benjamin Cutler in the above issue

To pay the Said William Asa, one pound and judgment for the same.

Page 402—Commonwealth Vs. John Beard -- Verdict and judgment for the Commonwealth. A jury with

Thomas Cunningham, John Berkley (continued on next page)

Page 402 (continuation of the jury for the Commonwealth Vs. John Beard.) James Rogers, Lambert

Flowers, Elijah Runyan, Sylvester Lyon, Samuel Hull, Isaac Davisson, William Simms, Thomas Batts Lacy, Thomas Cotral, George Stephens.

Page 402—John Davis entered into bond to keep an ordinary with Alexander Rowand as his security.

Page 402—George Jackson appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of William Martan.

Page 402—Caleb Stout appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of William Martan.

Page 402—May Court, May 22, 1792.

### **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 402—John Nutter, Sr. for profane swearing.

John Greathouse for a breach of the Sabath.

Thomas Hughes for not keeping the road in repair from Henry Fleshers to Elias

Hughes.

Jesse Hughes for not repairing the road leading from John Hacker's to

Clarksburg.

Page 402—Commonwealth Vs. Ellias Hughes -- Verdict—the defendant found guilty in manner as in the indictment set forth and the sum of 5 pounds. A new trial granted. A jury with John Bibby, Jacob Bigler, Balser Bucher, James Curtis, John Davis, William Carmichal, John Webb, Humphrey Mounts, Anderson Corbin and John Boid.

Page 403—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Asbury

Ordered

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Page 403—Commonwealth Vs. Joshua Thompson

Ordered

Pluras

Page 403—Commonwealth Vs. McKinney Robinson

Ordered Alias

Page 403—William Greathouse's mark and brand to be recorded. The mark—a crop off the right ear and two slits in the left ear—the brand—W.C.H.

Page 403—Judah Ham, Rachel McDade and Margaret Bush made oath for one day attendance each as witness for the Commonwealth against Elias Hughes.

Page 403-- McKinney Robinson appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of John Harbert.

Page 403—John Prunty ordered that Court adjourn till the following morning. Page 404—Court met in Harrison County May 22, 1792. Page 404—Present at the above term of Court were William Lowther, Thomas Cheney, Hezekiah Davisson and Joseph Davisson. OLD ACTIONS Continued Page 404—Daniel McCann Vs. Elias Hughes Page 404—John McDonald Vs. Samuel Hull Continued Page 404—John McCann Vs. Elias Hughes Continued Page 404—George Arnold Vs. Thomas Cheney Continued Page 404—Elias Hughes Vs. Daniel McCann Continued Page 405—Samuel Merrifield Vs. James Current Continued Page 405—Daniel McCarty Vs. Micheal Greathouse -- Dismissed at the defendants costs and judgment. Page 405—John Schoolcraft Vs. James Stuart -- Continued with Benjamin Coplin entering special bail. Page 405—Michael Kern VS. James Cochran Continued Page 405—John Wilson Vs. George Arnold Continued Page 405—Edward Jackson Vs. Sylvester Lyon Continued Page 405—Same Vs. George Arnold Continued Page 405—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward Continued deft. Page 405—The sheriff to put Jonathan Nixon in jail until he gives his security for good behavior. Page 405—Anderson Corbin acknowledged himself as security for Jonathan Nixon, under the penalty of 10 pounds and the sheriff is to release the prisoner. Page 405—May Court May 22, 1792. Page 405—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. Micheal Thomas Continued A commission to be issued to Col. Oliver, Capt. Stone, Capt. Casy, Capt. Denny and Stone to take depositions for the defendant and plaintiff. **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** Page 406—James Macher Vs. Hez. Davisson Judgment confessed Page 406—David Scott Vs James Currant Continued Continued Page 406—Humphry Mounts Vs. Jonathan Coburn

Judgment

Judgment

Page 406—John Snuke Vs. Charles Harris

Page 406—George Arnold Vs. Thomas B. Lacy

Page 406—John Wickwire Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 406—James Arnold Vs. Charles Stratten

Dismissed

Page 406—John Wickwire Vs. Peter Johnson

Page 406—Adam Obryon Vs. David Sleeth

Continued

OLD ATTACHMENT

Page 406—John Hall Vs. James Anderson

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Page 407—May 22, 1792

**NEW ATTACHMENTS** 

Page 407—Thomas Chaney Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 407—William White Vs. Joshua Button Hazon and George Smith Continued

**OLD ACTIONS** 

Page 407—Ephriam Smith and wife Vs. Owen Davis -- Jury found for the plaintiff 10 pounds damage and judgment. A jury of Davis Sleeth, Benjamin Bartlett, John Hagle, James Barkley, Enoch Betts, Samuel Wilkinson, Nathan Wilkinson, Humphrey Mounts, Joseph Skelton, Samuel Hull, Sherdrach Barkley, William White.

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 407—Francis Tible Adm. Of James Tible, deceased Vs. Samuel Shaw and Joseph Gregory. Sheriff return not found.

Page 407—Ralph Morrow Vs. Thomas Ladly and John Hall

Continued

Sute abates as to Thomas Ladly.

Page 407—Adam Obrian and George Collins Vs. Peter Kinchalo

Continued

Page 407—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. John White -- Returned not executed. Ordered alls plus.

Page 407—May 22, 1792 continued.

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 407—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Peter McCune

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Continued

Page 408—James Curtin Vs. John McCally

Continued

Page 408—Adam Obrian Vs. David W. Sleeth

Continued

Page 408—George Arnold Vs. Thomas Hughes

Continued

Page 408—George Arnold Vs. James Neal

Not

executed as pr return

Page 408—John Prunty Vs. Jonathan Nixon

Page 408—William Kelso Vs. Robert Duk

Continued and

David Hughes entered special bail.

Page 408—William Orson (of Monongalia County) proved two days attendance as a witness for Ephriam Smith and wife against Owen Davis also mileage for traveling 43 miles.

Page 408—William Cormicle proved one day attendance for the said Smith and wife against said Davis.

Page 408—To record a deed of conveyance for land from John P. Duvall and Martha, his wife to Eliezer West.

Page 408—Eleazer West proved one days attendance as a witness in behalf of Ephriam Smith and wife against O. Davis.

Page 408—George Jackson ordered that court adjourn.

Page 409—Court held in Harrison County June 18, 1792.

Page 409—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices George Jackson, Benjamin Robinson, William Martan, John Radcliff and Joseph Davisson.

Page 409—A deed from William Tilton of the State of Pennsylvania for 4000 acres to Thomas Flahavan to be recorded.

Deed from same to Same for 2563 acres to be recorded.

Deed from George Tudor to Thomas Flahavan for 2000 acres to be recorded.

Deed from Walter Everit and Mary, his wife to Robert Kirkley for 56 acres to be recorded.

Page 409—An order of the Court made last September Court to view a road from Benjamin Robinson Road to intersect the Great road at Clarksburg, be rescinded;--and ordered that the same viewers begin view at the house of William Davis, Sr. and lead past William Davis, Junior. Page 409—Benj. Wilson, Robt. Plummer, Joseph Davis and John Prunty being first duly sworn view and mark a way for a road from near Benjamin Wilson's mill to Robert Plumbers and give a report of the conveniences and inconveniences.

Page 409—Samuel Shinn appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Joseph Wilkinson.

Page 410—George Jackson, Justice of the Peace of this county, resigned his office and the same to be certified by the Governor.

Page 410—John Sleeth, Benjamin Robinson, and John Prunty be recommended as proper persons to fill the office of sheriff of the county.

Page 410—Isaac Votaw, Sr. and Isaac Votaw, Jr. made oath they saw George Smith sign, seal and deliver and acknowledged a lease and release to Maholn Hough for 500 acres of land.

NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS.

Page 410—John Wickwire Vs. Peter Johnson

Page 410—David Scott Vs. James Current

Page 410—Col. Duval, late lieut. has declined any further militia command in the county and the same appearing to Court by Col. Benjamin Wilson. William Lowther be recommended to the Governor as a proper person to fill the office of Lieut. for the county of Harrison.

Page 410—William Barkley and William Robinson and took oath of Fidelity and the oath of Trustees of the Randolph Academy.

Page 411—Acknowledged a deed of conveyance from David W. Sleeth and Catherine, his wife for 400 acres of land to George Arnold.

Page 411—Also one from Same to Same for 40 acres. Ordered to be recorded.

Page 411—William Davis, Joseph Skelton and James Anderson proved one days attendance each as a witness in behalf of Peter Johnson Vs. John Wickwire against the said Johnson.

Page 411—Moses Sutton and Susannah, his wife acknowledged a deed for 106 acres of land to Philip Sutton and the deed ordered to be recorded.

Page 411—John Bartlett and John Davis be appointed as the proper persons to fill the offices of the

Justice of the Peace for the County.

Page 411—Isaac Shinn appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of William white.

Page 411—The inventory of the estate of Nicholas Carpenter, deceased, to be recorded as returned by the appraisers.

Page 411—William Haymond ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 412—Court met in Harrison County July 16, 1792

Page 412—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices Thomas Cheney, Benjamin Coplin, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

## **OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 412—David Scott Vs. James Current

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Page 412—Humphrey Mounts Vs. Jonathan Coburn

Continued

Page 412—John Snuuk Vs. Charles Harris

Discontinued

Page 412—Adam Obrian Vs. David W. Sleeth

Continued

Page 412—James Arnold Vs. Charles Stratton

Judgment

for plaintiff

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Page 412—John Hall Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 412—Acknowledged a Quit Claim deed for 190 acres of land from Edward Truman to Jonathan Nixon. The deed to be recorded.

Page 412—A Quit Claim deed from Jonathan Nixon for 115 acres to William Shaver.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Page 412—Thomas Cheney Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 412—William White Vs Judiah Button Hazan and George Smith. Oath from the garnishee. Judgment for the plaintiff for 2 pounds and 14 shillings. Isaac Richards ordered Judgment and condemnation.

Page 413—Garnishee provided said Judgment of 2 pounds 14 shillings and costs.

Page 413—July Court, July 16, 1792.

Page 413—Anthony Coon Vs. Charles Harris -- Attachment for attendance as witness. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 413—Richard Merrifield Vs. Charles Harris. Attachment for attendance and mile of travelling to Court. Judgment for plaintiff.

Page 413—Edmund Freeman to be free from working on the highway.

Page 413—Mr. Fleehart of Williamstown exempted from the County levys and working on the highway.

Page 413—Benjamin Webb served 12 days service as Commissioner of the Tax for the year 1792.

Page 413—Joseph Davisson served 13 days service as Commissioner of the Tax for the year 1792.

Page 413—Benjamin Coplin served 14 days service as Commissioner of the Tax for the year 1792, the same to be certified.

Page 413—John Wickwire Vs. Peter Johnson -- Injunction and bond. The proceedings of the defendant against said Wickwire to cease until the equity of said Wickwire's Bill be heard in Chancery.

Page 413—The petitioners to open the road from head of Hacker to Henry Thompson as view by Joshua Clark, Henry Thompson and Christopher Nutter.

Page 414—Jacob Cozad appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Jacob Wolf.

Page 414—Tithables above the ridge above Major Haymond's fill aid and assist John Radcliff, appointed overseer of that part from which Alexander Holden was formerly surveyor and said Holden to be surveyor of the lower part as usual.

Page 414—William Robinson be admitted to have a resurvey of the land laying on a fork of the Mudlick Run and branch of the Buffalo Run, giving a report of the same.

Page 414—A deed to be recorded from George Stephens and Ann, his wife, for 44 acres to John McCoulough.

Page 414—Sheriff and clerk to advertise a Court of county claims on the last day of August next. Those having such claims are requested to bring them in. Also the repairs of the court House and jail to be exposed to the lowest bidder.

Page 414—John Prunty ordered that court adjourn.

Page 415—Court held in Harrison County, August 20, 1792.

Page 415—Present at the August term of court were Gentlemen Justices Thomas Reed, Hezekiah Davisson, John Radcliff and James Neal.

Page 415—Sarah Votaw made oath, she saw George Smith sign, seal and deliver deeds of lease and release for 500 acres of land to Mahlon Hough, she being a witness. The same to be recorded.

Page 415—George Arnold Vs. Thomas Hughes. John Brown entered special bail—common order set aside. Plea—non iri get conventionan.

Page 415—A grand jury with: Joseph Hastings, Christopher Nutter, George Stephens, Sotha Hickman, John Ackrin, Benjamin Cutler, Evans Thomas, Alex West, Thomas Bartlett, Jr. William Runyan, Joseph Wilkinson, George Stuart, Sr. Edward West, Samuel Beard, Jacob Elsworth, and George Moorhead.

Page 415—John Schoolcraft Vs. James Stuart. -- Amicable trial—plaintiff and defendant referred their suit to William Haymond and John Hagle with leave to choose and umpire which award by them made to be the judgment of court.

Page 415—William McClery, Thomas Wilson, and Maxwell Armstrong made oath they saw Samuel Hanway, sign, seal and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to William Bennet for 200 acres of land—the same to be recorded.

## OLD GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

Page 415—Commonwealth Vs. McKinney Robinson

Page 415—Commonwealth Vs. Joshua Thompson

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Page 415—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Asbury guilty

Plea not

Verdict and Judgment—a jury with Daniel McCann, Joseph Westfall, John Cottrall, Sher.

Barkley, William Davis, William Blair, Conroad Richards, William Barkley and McIntire, William White and John Brown.

Page 416—Commonwealth Vs. William Robinson. For Sabath breaking – plea not guilty. Fined 5 shillings.

Page 416—John Schoolcraft Vs. James Stuart -- August 1792 Deliberation due the within parties, and William Haymond and William Lowther award not cause of action.

Page 416—William Lowther, chosen umpire ordered judgment on the above award.

Page 416—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Cotrill -- Defendant confessed judgment for 5 shillings for profane swearing. Paid fine and was given for use of commonwealth.

Page 416—John Simms made oath as witness for John Schoolcraft in his suit against James Stuart.

Page 416—Jacob Cozad proved 1 day attendance as a witness for the defendant, in the same suit.

Page 417—August 20, 1792.

## GRAND JURY PRESENTS

Page 417—Commonwealth Vs. McKinney Robinson guilty

Plea not

Verdict and judgment for plaintiff for 10 pounds and costs. A jury to-wit: John Sims, James Staat, Zacheriah Westfall, David Bennet, Alexander Sleeth, Arthur Johnson, William Hacker, James Current, John Read, Peter Cornelison, David Prunty and Joseph Davis.

Page 417—Commonwealth Vs. John Nutter

Judgment with

costs

Page 417—A deed to be recorded from George Arnold and Elizabeth his wife for 120 acres of land to John Mock.

Page 417—Commonwealth Vs. John Greathouse

Judgment with costs

Page 417—Commonwealth Vs. Thomas Hughes

Judgment for def.

## PETITIONS AND SUMMONS

Page 417—Humphrey Mount Vs. Jonathan Coburn

Continued

Page 417—Commonwealth Vs. Anderson Corbin

Discontinued

Page 417—Charles McGill Vs. Archibald Finley

Judgment

## **GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS**

Page 417—Jesse Hughes for not keeping road in repair from Lost Creek to John Hacker's Thomas Cottrall, Senior for profane swearing.

Page 418—Mathias Zearung Vs. Archibald Findley -- Judgment granted the plaintiff against the defendant last April court on a petition and summons. An order from the Court for judgment to be set aside, also same to be redocted for a new trial.

Page 418—William Haymond ordered that Court adjourn.

418—Court met for Harrison County, August 21, 1792.

Page 418—Gentlemen Justices present were: Thomas Chaney, Hezekiah Davisson, William Martain, William Haymond and John Haymond.

### **NEW ACTIONS**

Page 418—John Wilson Vs. Benjamin Cutler

Continued

Moses Sutten entered special bail as a security.

Page 418—Memorandum of August 21, 1792.

George Stuart, John McCally and George Stuart personally acknowledged themselves jointly bound unto Henry Lee in the sum of 50 pounds, each to be rendered upon this condition—if said George Stuart shall keep the peace toward John Kelly and all other citizens of the Commonwealth until November Court then this recognizance to be void. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of the court with said Stuart, McCally and Stuart seals.

## **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 419—John P. Duvall Vs. Jeremiah Serjant

Continued at def. Costs

Page 419—Daniel McCann Vs. Eliah Hughes

Continued

Page 419—John McCann Vs. Elias Hughes

Continued

Page 419—A petition of Thomas Nutter for the surveyor of this county to resurvey the tract of land where said Nutter now lives, he having reported a mistake has been made in the original survey;--also a survey

Made of the land joining said Nutter. If said Nutter finds that a mistake has been made – and if both are surveyed he can have them included in one grant.

Page 419—John McDonald Vs. Samuel Hull

Agreed.

The subscribers being chosen by said McDonald and Hull to settle suits. The child supposed to be the son of Samuel Hull, Junior is to be given custody to Samuel Hull. Signed by William John, Samuel Hanway, and Francis Tibbs.

# **OLD ACTIONS**

Page 419—George Arnold Vs Thomas Cheney

Agreed

At the defendants costs and judgment confessed for the same.

Page 419—Elias Hughes Vs. Daniel McCann

Continued

**NEW ACTIONS** 

Page 420—George Arnold Vs. William Greathouse

Agreed

At the defendants costs and judgment confessed for the same.

Page 420—George Arnold Vs. John Mock

Agreed

**OLD ACTIONS** 

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**OLD ACTIONS continued** 

Page 420—Michel Kern Vs. James Cochran

Common

order set aside

John Goodwin entered special bail, and judgment confessed by the defendant.

Page 420—John Wilson Vs. George Arnold

Continued

defendant

Page 420—Edward Jackson Vs. Sylvester Lyon

Continued

A deposition of John Davisson in the state of Kentucky and John P. Duvall, John Machir,

Thomas Marshall, William Wood and Owen Davis to serve as commissioners.

Page 420—Edward Jackson Vs. George Arnold

Continued

And same order to be carried out as above.

**NEW ACTIONS** 

Page 420—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. Isaac Williams

Continued

Security to be given and James Neal entered such. Commissioners to take depositions of witness on the West side of Ohio River; Esq. Green, Charles Green, Col. Oliver, Esq, Gilmond and Dudly Work Brigd. Marietta to take such

Page 420—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Peter McCune

Continued

A commission ordered to take the depositions of Frederick Unsile and Samuel Williams and Gabriel Blackley, David Bradgord and James Ross, Hugh Ross, and Terrance Camble of the State of Pennsylvania to take the said depositions.

Page 420—James Curtin Vs. John McCally

Discontinued by plf.

Page 420—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. Michel Thomas

Continued and

A rule to vie security for costs. James Neal entered security.

Page 421—James Kelly proved I day attendance as witness for George Stuart in his suit against John Kelly.

Page 421—James Neal proved 2 days attendance as a witness for Jeremiah Serjant in his defense Vs. John P. Duvall.

Page 421—James Gillaspy proved 2 days attendance as a witness for Michel Thomas in his difence against Jeremiah Serjant.

Page 421—Isaac Williams proved 2 days attendance as a witness for John Pierce Duvall against Jeremiah Serjant.

Page 421—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. John White

Continued and

Security to be given. Jonathan Coburn and James Neal entered special bail.

Page 421—Andrew McIntire, administrator of the deceased John McIntire produced the Vandue Bill which amounted to 50 pounds, 18 shillings and 11 pence. The bill to be recorded.

Page 421—George Arnold Vs. William Martan

Imperfect

judgment

Was entered at last March term of court. Defendant confessed judgment of the balance upon his note.

Page 421--Adam Obrian for George Collings Vs. Peter Kinchalo -- Verdict for the defendant—judgment. A jury with John Barkley, John Davis, John Gerrick, Alexander Holden, Jesse Hughes, Stephen Jackson, Peter Cornelison, William Smith, Stephen Powell, Aron Thompson, Benjamin Thorp, and Henry McQuiter.

CHANCERY

Page 422—Sylvester Lyon Vs. Cornelius Ward

Page 422—James Malone, Margaret Kinchalo, and Edward Pursell proved 2 days attendance each as witness for Peter Kinchalo in his suit against Adam Obrian.

### PETITION AND SUMMON

Page 422—Alexander West Vs. George Collins -- Defendant confessed judgment for the sum of 1 pound

13 shillings and with cost.

Page 422—William Haymond ordered that court adjourn.

Page 423—Court met in Harrison County August 22, 1792.

Page 423—Present at the above term of court were Gentlemen Justices Benjamin Robinson,

Thomas reed, Hezekiah Davisson and George Arnold.

**OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** 

Page 423—David Scott Vs James Currents

Continued

**OLD ACTIONS** 

Page 423—Adam Obrian Vs. David Wallace Sleeth

Continued

Page 423—William Kelso Vs. Robert Duk

Judgment

confessed by plf

Page 423—Samuel Merrifield Vs. James Currents

Continued

Page 423—John Wilson Vs. George Arnold

Rule

security for costs

Page 423—George Arnold Vs. James Neal

Continued

Rule special bail. Hezekiah Davisson entered special bail.

Page 423—George Muirhead Vs. Evan Thomas

Continued

**NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS** 

Page 423—Christopher Hannaman Vs Nathan Parker

Judgment

for plf.

Page 423—Same Vs. Same

Judgment for

plt

Page 424—George Fisher Vs. Daniel Stout

Judgment for plf.

Page 424—Adam Obrian Vs. Daniel Sleeth

Continued

Page 424—Jeremiah Serjant Vs. Michal Thomas. A commission to go forth for taking deposition of witnesses.

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CHANCERY UPON AN INJUNCTION BILL

Page 424—John Wickwire Vs. Peter Johnson - Injunction dissolved and decree accordingly for costs.

**ATTACHMENTS** 

Page 424—John Hall Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 424—Thomas Cheney Vs. James Anderson

Continued

#### **NEW ATTACHMENTS**

Page 424—Jesse Hughes Vs. James Stuart

Agreed

Page 424—William Thompson be surveyor of the highway from the head of Hackers to Henry

Thompson. Isaac Stackhouse, Johnson Clark, Charles Coid, Henry Thompson, Aron

Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Barny Smith, Jos Culbreth, John Stackhouse, Peter McCune, Samuel James, Christopher Nutter, James Daugherty, Thomas Smith, John Smith and William Smith to open said road and keep same in repair.

Page 424—James Neal acknowledged 2 deeds of conveyance for land to Hezekiah Davisson, the deed to be recorded.

Page 425—John Haymond, George Jackson and Benjamin Wilson, have the sheriff to settle with them for the county levy, and the same to be recorded.

Page 425—A motion from John McCally, sheriff to hold an election for a representative to Congress by virtue of the law.

Page 426—Amount of claims brought over amount of credit for the county 4 pounds 12 shillings and 7 pence.

Page 426—County Dr. to Joseph Hastings for keeping the Court House clean from September 1791 to September 1792.

Page 426—Thomas reed ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 427—Court met for Harrison County September 17, 1792, third Monday.

Page 427—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices Watson Clark,

Benjamin Coplin, Joseph Davisson and John Radcliff.

Page 427—Mathias Zachrung Vs. Archibald Findley

Continued

Page 427—David Scott Vs. James Currence

Continued

Page 427—Adam Obrian Vs. David W. Sleeth

Continued

### **OLD ATTACHMENTS**

Page 427—John Hall Vs. James Anderson

Continued

Page 427—Thomas Cheney Vs. James Anderson

Continued

# **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 427—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Hezekiah Davisson

Agreed

Page 427—James Barkley Vs. Jonathan Nixon -- Judgment confessed by the plaintiff for 1 pound and 13 shillings. Order stay of execution until the 25th of December next.

Page 427—Nicholas Harpole acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 200 acres of land to Benjamin Hornbauk, and the said deed to be recorded.

Page 427—All surveyors of the highways to appear at the October court with their different orders of Court and their lists of their hands and the said clerk is to advertise the same at the Court House door.

Page 428—An order for an audited certificate for wolf heads with the date October 21, 1791 be deposited in the hands of the clerk.

Page 428—John Haymond brought the said certificates in court.

Page 428—John Goodwin and Elizabeth, his wife, acknowledged a deed for 440 acres of land to Benjamin Webb, and the deed to be recorded.

Page 428—Benjamin Robinson, John Wickwire, John Goodwin, John Thomas to view a way for a road from the mouth of Tenmile Creek to Wickwire's ferry and give a report to the Court.

Page 428—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Jonathan Stout. for plf.

Judgment

Page 428—Hezekiah Davisson and Ann, his wife acknowledged a deed for 108 acres of land to Joshua Gibson.

Page 428—William Lowther produced a commission from James Wood, the lieut. governor of this commonwealth, and he took his oath of office according to law.

Page 428—William Murphy and Josie, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 108 acres of land to William White. The said deed ordered to be recorded.

Page 428—Joseph Hastings produced a Commission of Coroner, dated August 6, 1792 from the Governor of the State. Said Hastings entered into bond with Amaziah Davisson and James Arnold as his security, taking his oath of office.

Page 429—A deed to be recorded from David Hughes and Eleanor, his wife for 190 acres of land to William Asa.

Page 429—John Bartlett took oath of office as a Justice of the Peace for this county.

Page 429—John Bartlett produced a commission of Captain of the Militia and took oath of office according to law.

Page 429—John Haymond ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 429—Court met in Harrison County, on third Monday in October 1792.

Page 429—Present at the above term of Court were Gentlemen Justices Thomas reed, Watson Clark, Benjamin Coplin and John Radcliff.

### OLD PETITIONS AND SUMMON

Page 429—Mathias Zahrung Vs. Archibald Findley

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Page 429—David Sloth Vs. James Currents

Page 429—Adam Abrian Vs. David Sleeth

Continued

### **OLD ATTACHMENTS**

Page 429—John Hall Vs. James Anderson -- Judgment for the plaintiff 5 pounds. Thomas Dugall failed to appear in Court.

Page 429—Thomas Cheney Vs. James Anderson

Continued

### **NEW PETITIONS AND SUMMONS**

Page 430—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Charles Harris

Judgment for

plaintiff

Page 430—Peter Kinchalo Vs. Peter McCune

Judgment for

defendant

Page 430—Thomas Bartlett, Jr. Vs. Joshua Clark -- Judgment confessed by the defendant.

Page 430—A deed to be recorded, which was acknowledged from John Wickwire and Mary, his wife, to Hezekiah Davisson.

Page 430—A deed to be recorded from Thomas and Sarah Webb to John Goodwin, Jr. for 200 acres of land.

Page 430—Daniel Davisson, Charles Stratton and Joseph Hastings made oath they saw Hezekiah Davisson acknowledge a deed for 5 acres of land to Alexander Holden. The said deed to be recorded.

Page 430—Josiah Davisson acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 120 acres of land to the heirs of James Pringle deceased, the deed to be recorded.

Page 430—James Current to be exempted from laboring on the highway.

Page 430—A deed to be recorded from Nicholas Carpenter to David Hews.

Page 430—A motion from Peter Kinchalo, by his attorney ordering George Collings to pay all costs that has accrued where said Collings was to be interested in the suit brought by Adam

Obrian Vs. Peter Kinchalo. Said Kinchalo recovered a judgment for costs at last August Court.

Page 430—Jonathan Lambert to be free from laboring on the highway.

Page 431—George Bartan to be free from county levys and laboring on the highway.

Page 431—A deed to be recorded from Joseph Hastings and his wife, Ann, to David Hughes.

Page 431—James took oath of office for Justice of the Peace.

Page 431—George Jackson and Elizabeth, his wife, acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 400 acres of land to John Pruty, Sr.

Page 431—Benjamin Coplin to be surveyor of the land from Clarksburg to the bridge to Kelso Corbin, and Sylvester Lyon, William Robinson, Wil.John Wamsley, Benjamin Coplin, Amaziah Davisson, Jonah Lambert, and Hezekiah Stout together with their tithables aid the said surveyor according to law.

Page 431—Thomas Webb and Sarah, his wife acknowledged a deed of conveyance for 600 acres of land to Lewis Duvall, and the deed to be recorded.

Page 432—A deed to be recorded from John Prunty and Mary, his wife, for 167 acres of land to George Jackson.

Page 432—Also one from Same to George Arnold for 56.

Also one from John Prunty, Sr. to his son, John Prunty, Jr. for 330. These deeds to be recorded.

Page 432—Peter Kinchalo Vs. James Wilson -- An injunction offered by the plaintiff.

Page 432—Ephriam Smith, Surveyor of the highway have leave to turn the road from the fork of the road down along the mill road near Joseph Davisson's to the ford of Simpson Creek.

Page 432—George Stephens proved 2 days attendance as a witness for Peter Kinchalo and Peter McCune, but Kinchalo paying the costs.

Page 432—Benjamin Robinson ordered that Court adjourn.

Page 432—Court met in Harrison county according to adjournment with John Prunty, Benjamin Robinson, William Haymond and John Radcliff present.

Page 433—All surveyors of the highways stand acquitted from the penalty of the road laws until there is further orders of Court for their direction.

Page 433—Charles Stratton agreed to fix the four lower windows of the court house with glazed glass and shutters, the work to be finished by November court for the sum of 3 pounds 13 shillings.

Page 433—Benjamin Robinson ordered that Court adjourn to Court in course.

Page 434—Be it remembered that at the house of George Jackson's on Buchannon River the 20th day of July 1784 a commission of the peace and a commission of Oyer and Terminor for the said county directed to John O. Duvall, Benjamin Wilson, William Lowther, James Anderson, Henry Delay, Nicholas Carpenter, William Robinson, John Powers, Thomas Cheney, Jacob Westfall, Salethial Goff, and Patrick

Hamilton was present and read and thereupon the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth was administered by Benjamin Wilson to the said John P. Duvall and by him to the above named duties and also the oath of office as directed by law.

Page 434—Benjamin Wilson chosen clerk of the court and took his oath of office as directed by law.

Page 434—The above proceedings to be recorded.

Page 434—William Haymond recommended as the proper person to fill the office of Principle surveyor.

Page 434—James Anderson and Nicholas Carpenter recommended as proper persons to fill the office of Coroner.

Page 434—John P. Duvall recommended to the Governor as the proper person to be County lieutenant and Benjamin Wilson, Col. Henry Delay, Lieut. col. and William Robinson, Mayor. Page 435—The sheriff to summon 24 freeholders for the Grand Jury to appear at the November term of Court.

Page 435—An order to be received from Monongalia County in these words—the road from Richards ford extended by Edmund West's mill to Jno. Hackers the nearest and best way Nicholas Carpenter, Isaac Richards and David Sleeth be appointed to view and lay out the said road and make a report of the same at the court.

Page 435—John Goodwin, Robert Plumber, John Owins and Moses Hustage to view a way for a road from Clarksburg to the Monongalia River at Wigners ford.

Page 435—Christopher Carpenter, surveyor of the highway is required to aid the present surveyor in keeping the road in repair from the river above Richard's fort to Elk River in Clarksburg, and the tithables between Loss Creek and Little Buffalo and Limestone and Elk river.

Page 435—Benjamin Copling appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Benjamin Shinn, from Elk river to Ezekiel Thomas and the tithables below Elk river to Simpson Creek and up the south side of Davisson Run, to help keep the said road in repair.

Page 435—John Powers, appointed surveyor of the highway in room of William Robinson from Ezekial Thomas to Pettyjohn's ford. The tithables from the North side of Davossons Run and Simpson's Creek to the county line required to help keep the road in repair.

Page 436—Clarksburg appointed the place for erecting all the public buildings.

Page 436—George Jackson, John McCally, John Sleeth, John Wilson, Cornelius Westfall, John Goodwin, Edward Jackson, Benjamin Robinson, John Prunty and Robert Maxwell recommended as proper persons to fill the office of the peace of the county.

Page 436—Salathial Goff, James Anderson, Henry Delay, Jacob Westfall, Patrick Hamilton, Thomas Cheney, William Robinson and John Sleeth were given the right to celebrate the rights of matrimony.

Page 436—A bill of sale given by John Saior to Charles Harris to be recorded.

Page 437—Charles Harris to swear into office at the next court for constable.

Page 437—Obediah Davisson to swear into office at the next court for constable.

Page 437—John Runyan to swear into office for constable.

Page 437—Michal Johnson swear into office for constable.

Page 437—Jacob Riffle to swear into office for constable.

Page 437—Jaoh Currence swear into office for constable.

Page 437—Mathias Whitman be swear into office for constable.

Page 437—George Jackson given right to build a mill on his premises.

Page 437—Court ordered to meet at the house of Hezekiah Davisson at Clarksburg for their next meeting.

Page 437—John P. Duvall ordered that court adjourn.

Page 438—Court held in Harrison County the third Tuesday in August 1784. (?)

Page 438—Present at the above term of court were John P. Duvall, James Anderson, Nicholas Carpenter, William Robinson, John Powers and Thomas Cheney.

Page 438—Anthony Huston Vs. Thomas Wilmoth -- Trespass. The party not appearing the case continued.

Page 438—Barbara Shaver Vs. Sarah Currance -- Slander -- Joseph Friend entered special bail for the defendant and the suit continued.

Page 438—Elizabeth Shaver Vs. Jonathan Smith -- A.B. -- Joseph Friend entered special bail for the defendant and the suit continued.

Page 438—James Lackey Vs. William smith -- Tress. Jonathan Smith entered special bail and the suit continued.

Page 438—John Wolf Vs. Alexander Maxwell

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Page 439—Sarah Currance Vs. Barbara Shaver

Slander

Page 439—Jacob Shaver entered special bail for the defendant and the suit

Continued

Page 439—Jonathan Smith Vs. Elizabeth Shaver.

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Page 439—Jonathan Smith Vs. Barbara Shaver Continued

Jacob Shaver entered special bail for the defendant

Page 439—Jonathan Coburn Vs. Jesse Huges

Petition

The above suit agree

Page 439—Mary Shaver Vs. Sarah Currence

Slander

Joseph Friend entered special bail for the defendant

Continued

Page 439—Alexander West Vs. Mathew Nutter	Slander
Amaziah Davisson entered special bail Continued	
Page 439—Jonathan Smith Vs. James Taff	Att.

Page 439—Ordered that a summons issue to cite John Westfall to appear at the next court as a garnashee to the suit Jonathan Smith.

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